WEATHER
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FREAR TELLS HARDING COUNTRY OPPOSED TO LEVYING A SALES TAX

Hudson Man First Badger to be Called Into Conference in South

ESCH KEEPS ON TRAIL OF FISH RESCUE STATION HERE

Members Who Were Defeated in November Preparing to Leave

BY BETTY PRUETT FARRINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative James A. Frear of Hudson, the first member of the Wisconsin delegation to be called into conference by President-elect Harding, has returned to the capital from St. Augustine, Fla. Mr. Frear was requested by the president-elect to confer with him on the subject of taxation inasmuch as Mr. Frear is a member of the house ways and means committee.

The opposition to a sales tax throughout the country was voiced by Mr. Frear who quoted authorities to the president-elect to show reasons why a sales tax, sometimes called a consumption tax, should not be made a part of the revenue laws by the republicans. The decision as to whether or not there shall be a sales tax rests largely with the house ways and means committee which is now holding daily hearings in view of a revision of the tariff laws and which later will take up the matter of revising the revenue laws.

Speaks in Opposition to Tax

Mr. Frear has gone quite thoroughly into the subject of taxation and has delivered a speech in opposition to a sales tax which has already found wide circulation.

"I found the president-elect looking very well," Mr. Frear said, telling of his conference. "He had a good coat of tan and appears in the best condition to assume the burdens of office after March 4.

"We were in conference for about an hour. We talked very frankly on matters concerning taxation and I told him of what I believe is a widespread opposition to the sales tax throughout the country.

"When I went into his office he swung around in his chair and drew up another chair for me. 'Now you take that one,' he said, 'and I'll sit here. I want to talk frankly to you about this matter.'

Have a Frank Talk

"So we sat there opposite one another and talked frankly. He asked me a good many questions and I gave him the best information I had particularly on the matter of sales tax. I was able to quote a good many authorities as I have attempted to gather most of the available information on the subject of the sales tax."

Mr. Frear said that there were other subjects touched upon, but that he was not at liberty to make public what they were. He likewise refused to comment on any statements made by the president-elect, declaring that was a matter for him to make public.

"It is known, however," Mr. Frear said, "that a special session of congress will be called probably in April when the new tariff and revenue laws will be considered. It is the plan, I understand, for this session to last until sometime in July."

Representative Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan, who is chairman of the ways and means committee, has been called to St. Augustine, Fla., to discuss with President-elect Harding the new tariff law.

Esch Plugging Fish Rescue

Representative John J. Esch of La Crosse has announced that he will attempt to obtain consideration of his bill providing for the establishment of a fish rescue station at La Crosse during the last week of this session of congress when business proceeds, according to a long established practice, under suspension of the rules. At that time, Mr. Esch said, it may be possible to get the measure through.

President-elect Harding's message of the republican leaders of congress urging that the decks be cleared of all appropriation measures almost forecloses consideration of any bills outside of the regular supply bills. At present prospect, there seems to be some doubt as to whether or not the military and naval appropriation bills will be out of the way before inauguration. The leaders of both branches of congress are determined that nothing short of emergency legislation shall interfere with meeting the wishes of the incoming president.

Mr. Esch has hopes, however, that the fish rescue station bill will receive consideration. He recognizes the impending legislative jam, however, and is not over sanguine about the enactment of the bill.

Regulation of Packers Seems Doomed

The same condition that is holding up this bill is given as the reason for withholding consideration of several other widely desired pieces of legislation. Representative Edward Voigt of Sheboygan, a member of the house agricultural committee, pointed out that the Gronna bill for the regulation of the meat packing industry appeared at this time to be doomed to death in the rush of business during the next few weeks. Mr. Voigt strongly supported the measure throughout its consideration in committee.

Members of the Wisconsin delega-

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LANDIS TO ARRIVE MONDAY MORNING TO RESUME COURT HERE

United States Judge Expects to Wind up Work of Term in Four Days

LAST DAY IS DESIGNATED FOR IMPOSING SENTENCES

Motions for Dismissal of Several Cases to be Made

JUDGE Kenesaw Mountain Landis wil reconvene United States court in La Crosse at 10 o'clock Monday morning to wind up the business of the adjourned October term.

While no definite announcement has been made as to the calendar, it is expected that Judge Landis will spend the first three days in the trial of prohibition cases which were not called when he was here in January.

On Thursday, the last day of court sentences will be imposed upon persons convicted or who pleaded guilty of violations of the prohibition act during the first two weeks of court.

It is expected that several cases still pending attorneys will make motions for the discharge of defendants on the ground that prohibition agents failed to make returns on search warrants or failed to give receipts for liquor confiscated in raids. Judge Landis granted motions for the discharge of several defendants on these grounds when here in January.

Officials of United States court expected to arrive here Sunday to prepare for the work of the remaining week of the term are: United States Attorney A. C. Wolfe; Assistant United States Attorney Arthur Mulberger; U. S. Marshal Frank O'Connor; Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal John F. Lamont; Deputies Joseph Gantz and Miss Gladys Kernan; Chief Clerk E. T. Kissam, and Assistant Clerk Miss Helen Reilley.

GERMANY FAILS TO PAY FOR SUPPORT OF ARMY ON RHINE

American Government Has Two Important Problems to Dispose of Shortly

PARIS.—The withdrawal today of Roland W. Boyden and his associates from the reparations committee of the allies, reduces American activities in Europe in connection with the settlement of war problems to relief work and the exercise of special functions, such as those of Walker D. Hines, who was specially appointed arbitrator in the distribution of river shipping and the work of the shipping board and army services.

Mr. Hines will continue the work of arbitrating and distributing former enemy river tonnage. The shipping board's office in Paris also will be continued indefinitely.

American welfare organizations are doing a limited amount of welfare work in Europe, which is directed from Paris by the Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian association, the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, the American Committee for Devastated France and several other organizations.

The Hoover relief administration is active in the Central European countries and the Near East relief through the American commission for relief in the Near East. Withdrawal of American representatives from the reparations commission places two important American reparations questions directly in the hands of the Washington government. One is that of the upkeep of the American forces on the Rhine. Latest figures compiled by the reparations commission show the United States has spent to date for the maintenance of its army in Germany 1,160,000,000 gold marks, for none of which has it yet been reimbursed by Germany.

URGE HARDING TO NAME FOSS FOR NAVY SECRETARY

WASHINGTON.—Appointment of George Edmund Foss, of Chicago, as secretary of the navy, was urged today in a telegram to President-elect Harding by nineteen of the twenty-two republican members of the Illinois congressional delegation. Pointing out that Mr. Foss was for eighteen years a member of the house naval committee, 13 years as chairman, the telegram stated that he "has more to do with building the navy to its present standard than any other man in public life."

ONE MAN KILLED TWO NEAR DEATH AUTO OVERTURNS

ABERDEEN, S. D.—According to advices reaching here tonight, one man was killed and two are near death from a night of exposure, following the overturning of an automobile being driven from Wilmot, S. D., to Graceville, Minn., early Friday morning. The men had attended an entertainment at Wilmot, the report said, and were on their way home when the accident occurred.

BALANCE IS LEFT AFTER CARNIVAL EXPENSE IS PAID

Gratifying Report is Made by General Committee to End its Big Task

OVER SEVEN THOUSAND IS EXPENSE OF WINTER EVENT

Committee Expresses Thanks for Splendid Co-operation

The general carnival committee, as its last official act, presents a statement of financial activities in La Crosse's first winter sports carnival.

The committee is specially gratified to be able to report a balance, and in turning this amount over to the Merchants' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, it will be recommended that this balance, together with whatever sums may be collected on the remainder of the guarantee fund, be held in a special fund to aid in the development of outdoor sports in the city of La Crosse.

The carnival has caused a revival of winter sports, and the committee turns over the result of its labor with the hope and expectation that the impetus thus gained will develop healthy out-door sports in a large way.

The committee takes this means of expressing thanks to all those whose hearty co-operation made the carnival such a huge success, and looks forward to a repetition next year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GENERAL CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Grain Show	
County banner	$ 15.50
Prizes	1123.00
Printing	264.03
La Crosse theater	125.00
Elks' hall	50.00
Total	$1577.53
Publicity	
Film rental	$ 20.00
Country paper	30.82
Posters	181.40
Tribune and Leader-Press	124.74
Total	$ 396.96
Decorations and Lighting	
Street decoration	$ 84.25
Ice fort	198.25
Electric current	82.53
Labor and material for lighting at fort, rinks, etc.	536.29
Miscellaneous material	64.97
Total	$ 966.29
Dances and Music	
Halls	$ 297.50
Orchestras	281.00
Band and orchestra	520.25
Police protection	40.00
Total	$1138.75
King and Queen Expense	
Queen's robe	$ 70.00
Queen's ring	200.00
Crowns	12.00
Lavalliere	17.50
King's robe, etc.	200.00
Coupon books, etc.	103.75
King's chariot	98.07
Total	$ 702.82
Parades and Entertainment	
Costumes for king's court	$ 80.00
Fireworks and fusees	356.00
Letters and telegrams	23.56
Prizes for floats and marching clubs	150.00
Total	$ 610.24
Sports	
Labor	$ 335.65
Hockey fence	265.70
Printing	30.00
Fancy skater	100.00
Cash prizes	17.00
Prizes (fobs, medals, etc.)	358.34
Prizes (cups)	161.34
Toboggan slide	462.85
Hockey supplies, etc.	47.95
Drayage and teamage	127.55
Lumber	36.68
Telephone and letters	7.38
Total	$1951.60
Miscellaneous	
Buttons	$ 269.48
Clerical labor	25.00
Wireless	35.00
Moving picture expense	20.28
Key, slide, etc.	19.50
Printing	11.50
Petty cash items	19.25
Total	$ 399.99

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Receipts	
Red buttons	$3222.20
Queen buttons	1683.00
Guarantee fund	2763.80
Lumber and refund	13.50
Total	$7682.50
Expenditures	
Grain show	$1577.53
Publicity	396.96
Decorations and lighting	966.29
Dances and music	1138.75
King and queen expense	702.82
Parades and entertainment	610.24
Sports	1951.60
Miscellaneous	399.99
Cash balance	28.31
Total	$7682.50
Uncollected guarantee	272.00
Cash balance	28.31
Total assets	$ 300.31

This is to certify that the above statement is correct according to my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) D. S. GREIG, Treasurer.

Attest E. G. VON WALD, Chairman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this nineteenth day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-One.

(Notarial Seal) LOUISA E. BARTZ, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires June 18, 1922.

MAIL COACH WHEEL BREAKS, MILWAUKEE'S NO. 5 DELAYED 3 HOURS

Milwaukee passenger train, No. 5, due at North La Crosse at 5:45 p. m., was nearly three hours late in arriving Saturday owing to an accident at Rockland, 20 miles east of La Crosse. A wheel on the mail car broke, tearing out a section of the car floor. No one was injured. The car was set out and the train proceeded after nearly a three-hour delay.

UNITED STATES UNPREPARED FOR WAR WITH ONLY SURFACE SHIPS SAYS ADMIRAL FULLUM

WASHINGTON.—In the course of another argument today before the senate naval committee as to the relative worth of capital ships and flying machines, high naval officers disclosed that a bomb, weighing 1,600 pounds and loaded with TNT, had been exploded recently aboard the old battleship Indiana without destroying any part of the vessel below its protective deck.

The officers were called before the committee after Rear Admiral William Fullum, retired, former superintendent of the naval academy, had urged suspension of part of the 1916 building program to determine the future value of capital ships in view of the development of aircraft and submarines.

The admiral told the committee that the American navy as now constituted was a "one-plane affair," with surface ships only and was disorganized and unprepared for war. He urged that the money saved by suspending work on ships be given to the immediate development of air forces and submarines so that the navy might speedily be converted into what he called a "three-plane fighting machine," composed of battleships, aircraft and submarines.

Admiral Coontz, chief of naval operations, called by Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, who prepared the committee's recent report favoring capital ships, strongly opposed any suspension of work on the superdreadnaughts and battle cruisers building or authorized. He said the naval general board believed in submarines and also in aviation and pointed out that it had asked congress to provide for two speedy airplane carriers to serve with the fleet.

HUNDRED DOLLARS PER PLATE RAISES FUND FOR IRELAND

Fifty Thousand Dollars Realized for Relief Work at Chicago Banquet

SUFFERING IN THE ISLAND PICTURED BY SENATOR WALSH

More than Two Hundred Thousand Persons are in Need

CHICAGO, Ill.—Five hundred persons tonight raised $50,000 for relief work in Ireland by paying $100 a plate for a dinner given by the recently organized American committee for relief in Ireland. The menu consisted of the usual variety of foods generally included in a formal dinner.

"The people of Ireland today are passing through the valley of death," said Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts. "More than 100 towns have been more or less burned and destroyed. Nearly a quarter of a billion dollars worth of property has been confiscated. More than 200,000 men, women and children are in need. Industry has been destroyed."

He said that while no American held any ill-feeling against the English people or desired to create dissention between England and the United States, this country could not maintain a "hands off" policy in regard to Ireland.

BELTZ CONFESSES HE HELD UP BANK MONEY IS RETURNED

Red Wing Man Who Committed Daring Robbery is Now in Jail

RED WING, Minn.—P. J. Beltz, 52 local business man, tonight was in the county jail here, charged with robbing the State Bank of Stockholm, Wis., this morning of nearly $2,200. According to the authorities he has confessed and has been identified by bank officials as the robber.

Beltz will be taken to Durand, county seat of Pepin county, Wis., probably on Monday, where he will be arraigned on a charge of bank robbery. H. R. Anderson, cashier of the bank, came to Red Wing late today and identified Beltz as the robber.

Business difficulties were given as the reason for his act, by Beltz who owns a local laundry. He said he had suffered numerous reverses.

Beltz left here this morning in his automobile, for Stockholm. After holding up the bank, his machine became stuck in the snow on Lake Pepin, over which he drove to avoid roads. A sheriff's posse, notified of the robbery, came across his machine and Beltz was arrested. Later he confessed, according to the sheriff, and told the officials the money was hidden in his car. It was found there and returned to the bank.

CARUSO GAINING EATS SOLID FOOD

NEW YORK.—Enrico Caruso, world famous tenor, today apparently was able to maintain the progress he has been making in repulsing a heart attack which early this week threatened his life.

He appeared more cheerful and was again able to partake of solid food. While he still had some fever, his physicians declared his condition was progressing satisfactorily.

ANGELL IS YALE PRESIDENT

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—James Rowland Angell, son of the late President Angell of Yale University of Michigan, was unanimously elected president of the university in succession to President Arthur T. Hadley, by the Fellows of the Corporation, today.

BOLLING DID NOT RECEIVE GRATUITY FROM SHIP FUNDS

Did Not Solicit or Receive Any Money Says Shipping Board Committee

SECOND MAN IS EXONERATED BY OFFICIALS IN THE PROBE

Brother-in-Law of President Acted in Regular Manner

WASHINGTON.—Winding up its eighteen months investigation of shipping board operations, the select house committee headed by Representative Walsh, issued a formal statement today holding that R. W. Bolling brother-in-law of President Wilson and treasurer of the board, was "not guilty of soliciting or accepting any bribe, gift, or gratuity," as charged by Tucker K. Sands, a former Washington banker, in connection with a contract awarded by the board to the Downey shipbuilding corporation.

This was the second statement issued by or on behalf of the committee exonerating men whose names were brought into the investigation. The first, made public several weeks ago, said the committee members did not believe that Charles M. Schwab had received expense money from the government while serving as director-general of the Emergency Fleet corporation as had been charged by an accountant who examined the books of the Bethlehem corporation.

Today's statement came after Mr. Bolling had reappeared before the committee to reiterate denial of Mr. Sands' charges and A. M. Fisher, a committee investigator, had testified that he had inquired into the matter and found that there was nothing irregular about transactions between Mr. Bolling and Mr. Sands Mr. Fischer said the transactions were purely of a personal nature. Mr. Bolling previously had testified that they had to do with payment of funds due by Mr. Sands on a house constructed for the latter some years ago.

TWO GERMAN WAR CHIEFS ARE DEAD

BERLIN.—The death is announced of two German war chiefs, Generals Hans Von Boehn, and Von Pleck.

Gen. von Boehn during the war was known as the German "retreat specialist." As commander of the Eighth German army he withstood the brunt of the allied pressure in the Marne salient and in August, 1918, was appointed to supreme command on the Somme front.

When in December, 1918, a plot was discovered in Berlin to restore imperialism and secure the return of Former Emperor William to the throne, Gen. von Boehn, with Field Marshal von Mackenzen and General Count von Arnim was described as among the chief men behind the movement.

TO PREVENT YOUNG IRISHMEN FROM COMING TO AMERICA

LIVERPOOL.—A new scheme which the police believe is intended by the Sinn Fein to prevent young Irishmen from emigrating to America, and thus depleting the ranks of the Irish republican army, was inaugurated here Saturday night when armed men raided three emigrant boarding-houses and seized the tickets and passports of a dozen Irish youths who were ready to sail today on the steamer Carmania. The victims were ordered to return to Ireland immediately.

No personal injury was inflicted on the youths and no damage done to the houses. The raids were carried out by large bodies of men.

HADDAD'S PLEA FOR SUSPENSION OF HIS SENTENCE FAILURE

Judge Higbee Declares Show of Clemency Would Make Court Look Ridiculous

OTTO SCHLABACH SAYS OTHERS EQUALLY GUILTY OF SAME CRIME

Court Promises Punishment if They are Brought Before Him

MASSIAD Haddad failed to win a suspension of his sentence of one year at hard labor in state's prison before Judge Higbee in circuit court Saturday. Haddad was sentenced following his conviction on a charge of running a disorderly place in his hotel at 216 North Second street.

Otto Schlabach, attorney for Haddad, make a plea to Judge Higbee that he suspend sentence on his client laying stress on the man's family and also declaring that Haddad was only one of a score or more who were operating places more disorderly or at least as disorderly as the place Haddad conducted, but that none of these persons had been even arrested.

Regrets Effect on Children

The judge declared that he had given the case much consideration and had viewed it particularly from the angle of Haddad's family. He said that it was to be regretted that the sentence imposed on the father should reflect in any way upon his children or lower them in any way in the eyes of their friends or companions.

The court also said that the oldest boy's teachers in high school had said that a paper prepared by him is in one of the classes was very excellent and showed considerable ability and studiousness on the part of the young man. However, this phase of the case was not sufficient to merit a suspension, of sentence, the court said.

Judge Higbee declared there was no evidence to show that the pool room in Main street, operated by Haddad and Shaheen, was conducted in anything but an orderly manner and that much that went on in the rooming house was done without Haddad's knowledge.

Would Make Court Ridiculous

Replying to Mr. Schlabach's assertion that there were others in La Crosse equally guilty, if not more so, than Haddad in conducting rooming house of a disorderly character, the court said that if the district attorney presents any such cases to him he would see that the guilty ones were punished.

The judge again repeated that to show any clemency in Haddad's case would be to invite ridiqule upon the circuit court.

FORDNEY TARIFF BILL IS SENT TO CONFERENCE

Committees Will Work Out Differences Between House and Senate

WASHINGTON.—House supporters of the Fordney emergency tariff bill pushed it over another hill today in its progress through congress, where it has been a storm center since the middle of December. By a vote of 190 to 13, they overcame a parliamentary blockade set up by objectors and turned the measure over to conference committees to thrash out differences between the house and senate.

The twenty odd amendments tacked on by the senate will be discussed in the conference Monday upon the return of Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee from his visit to President-elect Harding at St. Augustine. Although opponents of the bill were prepared for a battle in the conference, the majority leaders hinted they would attempt to shove the bill through and take it back to the house in the form in which it passed the senate.

Senate Debates Rail Bill

WASHINGTON.—A fight against the "Winslow bill for partial payment of government debts to the railroads opened today in the senate but action went over until Monday. Leaders had planned to give priority to the bill in its consideraton, but Senator Gronna, republican, North Dakota, intervened with a motion to take up the agricultural appropriation bill and discussed agricultural conditions until the senate recessed.

FARM LABORERS AND NONUNIONISTS FIGHT TWO ARE KILLED

EL PASO, Texas.—Two men were killed and six were wuonded in Yhal Chicomula Hacienda, a ranch near Chihuahua City, yesterday, when organized farm laborers fought with a group of nonunion workmen who came to the ranch to work with them. Shots were fired between the union and nonunion men until federal troops arrived, according to telegraphic advices received in El Paso today. This is the first conflict initiated by an "open shop" movement in Mexico, the advices stated.

IMMIGRATION TO BE GREATLY CUT BY BILL ADVANCED

Dillingham Restriction Bill is Passed by the Senate by Large Vote

ONLY RELATIVES OF ALIENS IN COUNTRY ARE ADMITTED

Would Limit Immigration in Year to 355,000

WASHINGTON.—A drastic measure against immigration during the next year was adopted today by the senate, by a vote of 61 to 2, passed the Dillingham immigration restriction bill after adding amendments to increase its restrictive features.

In the form adopted, the bill, it is estimated, would limit the number of immigrants during the next twelve months to slightly over 355,000.

The bill was adopted as a substitute for the Johnson bill passed recently by the house. The latter would bar for a year all immigrants except relatives of aliens now in this country. The bill now goes to conference for adjustment.

Advocates of the Dillingham substitute declared it would keep out more immigrants than the Johnson measure.

Both bills would go into effect within two months, with the Dillingham measure effective for fifteen and the Johnson bill for fourteen months.

Only Five Hours Work

It took the senate less than five hours today to dispose of the immigration legislation, a record according to leaders, for a subject of such importance. Senators who opposed passage of the bill were: France, republican, Maryland, and Reed, democrat, Missouri.

Forty per cent less immigrants would be admitted under the Dillingham bill as it passed the senate than as reported by the senate immigration committee. This was accomplished by reducing the basis of immigration from five per cent to three per cent of the total number of aliens in this country, according to the 1910 census.

Favors Wives and Children

Under another amendment, wives and children of aliens who have applied for citizenship would be given preference in admission. Another amendment struck out a clause authorizing admissions when deemed justifiable as "a measure of humanity."

The three per cent standard of the bill, according to committee estimates would permit the following number of immigrants during the next year after the bill becomes law:

Belgium, 1,482; Denmark, 5,440; France, 2,523; Germany, 75,049; Netherlands, 3,694; Norway, 12,116; Sweden, 19,956; Switzerland, 3,745; United Kingdom, 77,206; or a total of 202,312 from Western Europe. The maximum number estimated from Northern and Southern Europe is: Austria-Hungary, 50,117; Bulgaria, 345; Serbia, 139; Montenegro, 161; Greece, 3,038; Italy, 40,293; Portugal, 1,781; Rumania, 1,978; Russia, 51,974; Spain, 663; Turkey, in Europe, 967; Turkey in Asia, 1,795, or a total of 153,249 from that district.

House leaders who favor restriction of immigration predicted tonight the senate bill probably would receive house approval.

LABOR HERE INDORSES FIGHT AGAINST THE OPEN SHOP PLAN

Steps being taken in other cities to fight the "American Plan of Employment" or open shop were indorsed at a meeting of the Trades and Labor council here on Friday night.

A resolution that is being sent to all fraternal orders and societies and labor organizations by the Federated Trades council of Milwaukee, urging them to oppose the open shop movement was received in La Crosse and the resolution received the indorsement of the trades council.

Another communication from the same Milwaukee council is endeavoring to arouse national interest among labor unions to support a movement looking toward the freeing of political prisoners or those who have been confined in prison since the war because of their opposition to the war policies of the United States.

WEALTHY INVENTOR DIES FROM EATING CHEAP CANNED FOOD

CHICAGO, Ill.—R. W. Goodsell, said to be a wealthy inventor of automobile accessories, died today of ptomaine poisoning contracted indirectly through attempts at economy which caused him to live on a fare of soups, sardines and crackers he prepared in his room in one of the large down town hotels.

Investigation developed that Mr. Goodsell lived virtually altogether on preserved food and that, after opening a package of sardines he neglected to remove them from the container. The exposure to air while in contact with the metal caused poison to form in the sardines.

MANY AFFAIRS GIVEN FOR TOMAH CLUBS; HOME PARTIES HELD

Improvement and Church Organizations Meet; Dinners and Cards Enjoyed

TOMAH, Wis., — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Giesler were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a circle of friends who came with well-laden baskets and spent the evening. Music cards and dancing, followed by a supper party, featured the festivities of the occasion. Among the guests were included the Misses Winnie Winter, Minnie Gerke, Gladys Mick, Cornelia Lueck, Messrs Robert Meinecke, Gustave Berger, Oscar Lobe, and Arthur Wagner.

The "We Are Seven Club" was entertained at a valentine party on Monday evening by Ruby Noth. A six o'clock dinner was served to the club. Alice McCaul was toastmistress at the table program. Games and music followed.

Mrs. T. P. Donovan entertained at a pre-nuptial shower complimentary to Miss Louise Woggan, a March bride. Miss Woggan's marriage to Mr. Franklin Johnson of Camp Douglas occurs early next month. She was the recipient of many useful and pretty gifts at this function which concluded with supper and a social hour.

Mesdames Elizabeth Seymour and Jessie Gove Tripp entertained at a dinner party on Saturday and Monday evening. Covers were laid for twelve and cards followed the dinner. Five hundred was played at four tables on each evening.

Julia Strouse entertained twenty-five little friends at an afternoon party on Wednesday afternoon.

Congregational Women Meet

Thirty women of the Congregational church gathered on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Barnes for work. Following a business session at which Mrs. F. K. Talbot presided afternoon tea was served by Mesdames Barnes and F. M. Hart. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. J. Skinner.

The Womens' Civic Improvement club held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon in the community rooms. Following a business meeting at which a report by Mrs. Fred Tietz, club chairman of the Near East Relief fund, was given, the program for February was presented. The subject "Art In The Home" was discussed in three papers read by Mrs. J. G. Smith and the club program committee.

Mrs. H. H. Drew entertained the high school faculty at an evening party on Thursday. Cards followed by supper featured the evening's activities.

Debating Team Entertained

Members of Tomah high's negative debating team, were entertained at a party given at Viroqua by Miss Dorothy Kyle of this city. The party was held after the Viroqua-Tomah debate and was participated in by several Viroqua high school students.

The Mondi Card club met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wickland. Five hundred was played at four tables and supper was served at the conclusion of the card game.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allingham are at home after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Harry Gotman of Waterloo Iowa.

Helen Draw entertained a circle of friends at a valentine party on Monday. Dinner, music and games featured the festivities of the occasion.

Miss Gertrude O'Leary has organized a Boy's Glee Club in Tomah high school, sixteen young men reporting for practice on Tuesday. This is the first male glee club ever organized in the public schools of this city and it promises to be a successful venture.

Dance After Debate

A dancing party followed the Tomah-Sparta debate on Friday evening, and was enjoyed by students and visitors from both schools.

High school and grade teachers' meetings were held on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, at which Principal W. E. Bush presided. A publicity committee, the Misses Dora Drewatzky, Katherine Gleiss and Hazel Murphy, was appointed to arrange local news items pertaining to present matters of interest to teachers. The question of ten months' school for the coming year was considered.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Strouse entertained a company of ladies and gentlemen at a dinner party followed by cards, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McNutt celebrated their golden wedding Feb. 11. Among the out-of-town visitors in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. John Neiderer of Stillwater, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Leon and James McNutt of Mauston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nichols, Sadie and Hugh McNutt all of Warrens.

Clubs Hold Meeting

St. Mary's Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Anderson.

The Shakespeare club meets on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Fieting. Lesson Review of Richard II. Reader Mrs. L. W. Earle.

A meeting of the Oakdale Civic league was held on Friday evening and was well attended. A program was given by members.

Mrs. Bert Hoag entertained at a dinner party on Thursday complimentary to Mrs. Walter Mason of Minneapolis who is a guest in this city.

At a recent meeting of Spanish War Veterans, Oscar Zimmerman Camp No. 20, the following officers were elected: Commander, Theodore Vesper, Senior, V. C. Oscar Mick; Junior V. C., Frank Sauer; Officer of Day, Edward R. Wells; Officer of Guard, Gustave Marquard; Chaplin, Otto Franz; Adjutant, Claude R. Sowle; Trustees, George Terry, Steven Goff, Earnest Pingle.

Tomah Chapter No. 6, Order of the Eastern Star met in regular session on Tuesday evening.

Concert Series Ends

The final number of the series of entertainments, given under the auspices of the Women's Civic Improvement club was held in the Armory on Saturday evening. The Civic club has signed up for a series of concerts and lectures to be given next season in this city. A home talent operatta "Mother Goose's Birthday," will be given by the grade pupils in the public schools, t oadd to the piano fund.

Mrs. M. L. Hineman is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bowen, at Augusta, Wis.

Mrs. L. A. Baumgarten is a guest at her parental home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Walter Packard who has for some time has been employed at Janesville, has decided to again become a resident of this city.

Mrs. Jensen and granddaughter of Kilbourne, Wis., are visiting relatives in Tomah and vicinity.

Mrs. George Jeffres has gone to Muskegon and Battle Creek, Mich., on a visit of indefinite length.

Forest Blake has returned to his work at Ladd, Ill., after paying a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blake.

Miss Cornelia Lueck has accepted a position in the Tomah Journal office.

Messrs. Louis Earle and George Graham are guests over the week-end of Alfred Roberts at La Crosse.

Mr. Louis Day of Harmon, Mich., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Louis Snippen.

Howard Armstrong, student at Wisconsin university came up from Madison for the week-end.

Mr. Frank Andres attended the Wisconsin Hardware Dealers convention held at Milwaukee.

Mr. Henry Otto is a patient at St. Francis hospital at La Crosse.

Tomah Student Honored

Clemens Lueck, sophomore student at Ripon college, has been elected associate editor of College Days, official publication of the institution.

Mrs. Louis W. Barnes is visiting for two weeks at her parental home near Oshkosh.

Messrs. Clyde Strachan and Howard Armstrong, students at Wisconsin university, spent the week-end with Tomah relatives and friends.

Miss Jennie Martin of the high school faculty attended the Junior Prom of Wisconsin university, returning on Sunday to this city.

Mrs. A. J. Kelly is spending several weeks with her granddaughter, Mildred Jack at Edgerton, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hovey were La Crosse visitors on Saturday.

The Misses Katherine McCaul, Helen Bartels, Florence Fox and Gertrude Graham are spending the week-end with Mrs. R. H. Schultz at La Crosse.

The Misses Harriet Hutson and Hazel Murphy are spending the week-end with relatives of Miss Hutson that reside at La Crosse.

Mrs. E. K. Tuttle who resides on the Stevens' estate, spent the week-end at the Hotel Sherman.

Mrs. James O'Leary spent the week-end with relatives residing at Wausau, Wis.

Harry Baumgarten has returned to this city after taking the short course in electrical engineering offered by Wisconsin university.

Those Who Are Gone

Those who are gone you have. Those who departed loving you love you still; and you love them always. They are not really gone — those dear hearts and true—they are only gone into the next room; and you will presently get up and follow them, and yonder door will be closed upon you and you will be no more seen.—W. M. Thackeray.

Overdoing it

We deeply sympathize with the Stratford man who asked the magistrates for a separation order because his wife chased him with a hatchet every day. It is too often.—London Punch.

Lone Star Realism

Furthermore, we would rather keep a skeleton in our closet than keep a fat man for a boarder.—Dallas News.

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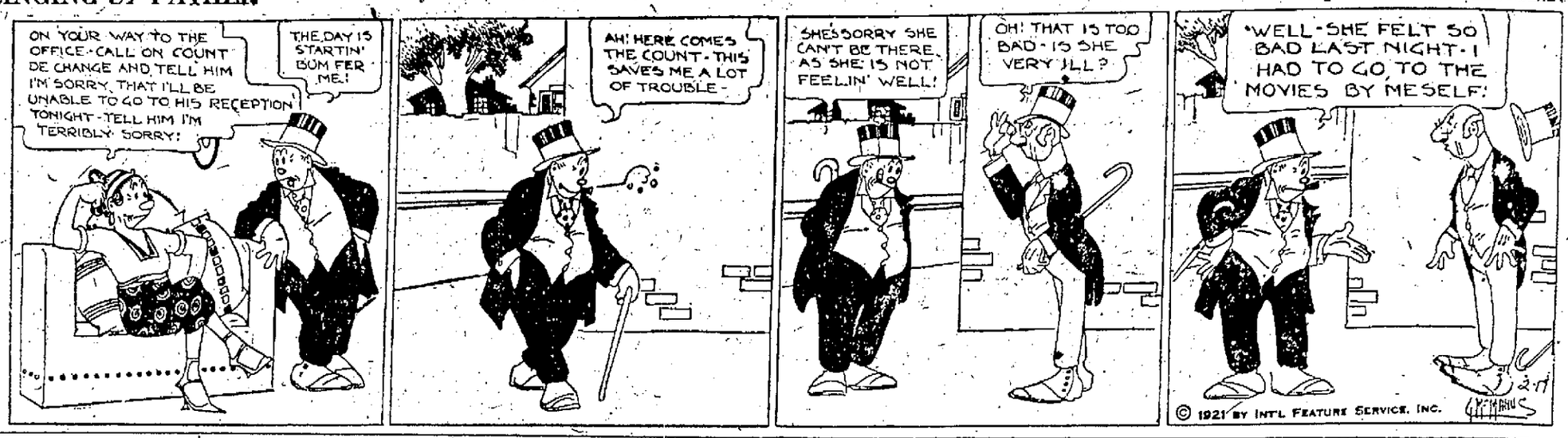

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Every indication at present points towards a shortage of Rugs for Spring and possibly an advance in price for the Spring season. The letter below will explain the present condition of the rug market.

ATTENTION OF MERCHANDISE MANAGER
ATTENTION OF RUG DEPT. MANAGER.

Worcester, Mass., February 5th, 1921.

GENTLEMEN:—

The stock of Rugs shown on our issue of Feb. 5th is everything we have.

Our Mills have been closed since January 17th on which date our weavers refused to accept the 25% reduction in wages.

If the depletion of our stock continues as rapidly as in the past ten days we shall have nothing left by March.

There is every indication of a shortage on Whittall Rugs.

Should the mills by any improbable chance resume operations on the reduced schedule we have been running, it will require six weeks to put a new supply on the market.

If you require any of our goods within the next eight weeks, we advise immediate action. The telephone and telegraph will bring best results. Everything listed on our stock sheet is subject to prior sale.

Will you kindly acknowledge this letter that we may know that you are fully informed of the conditions.

Very truly yours, M. J. WHITTALL.

All the other mills are in about the same position. In our opinion, prices are as low today as they will be for the Spring season. At present we have a good selection of Rugs in stock.

The entire stock has been repriced according to the new wholesale costs and a number of discontinued patterns can be purchased at considerable less than the regular values.

Why not have us figure on your Rug needs now for we are well equipped to take care of your furnishings at once.

Spring Underwear is Here

The new Spring Underwear is here. Bodice or band top, in Vests and Union Suits. Some new, sheer weaves this spring particularly in the mercerized, and come prepared to hear prices practically as quoted in the spring of 1918.

You can buy a fine quality Union Suit at **85c**

New Suits For Spring

The rich and lustrous quality of materials and linings are considered together with our distinctive style effects on which we open our Spring line.

SUIT OF NAVY TRICOTINE, short coat with cape back embroidered in black, sash ends finished with fringe, long rolling collar, flowered lined throughout, skirt, two-piece circular set on yoke **$90.00**

TAILORED SUIT of tricotine, thirty-inch coat bound with French patent leather braid, grey pussywillow lined, belted all around. Skirt two-piece, finished with cut-in pockets and belt piped with braid, in navy **$62.50**

TRICOTINE SUIT, thirty-inch coat, straight line model, belted, bottom of coat gold metallic and black silk floss trimmed, pussywillow lined throughout, plain tailored skirt finished with all-around belt, in navy, at **$85.00**

Fancy Goods

RED BEADS are very good for Spring. They are especially pretty with gingham dresses. We have some pretty strands in plain red, red and black combination, and red crystal.

Our Marguerite Playing Cards are high grade. They are gilt edged, linoid finish, with pretty floral or scenic designs.

Barron's

New Wash Goods

An Early Showing

FIGURED SATINE—New patterns are here—for bloomers, petticoats, coat linings—naturally a good quality is shown and the figures are all different than anything we have ever shown—while the quality is the same, the price is materially lower, down now to **85c**

The plain colors, and every wanted color is here, are now only per yard **50c**

Wool Dress Goods

DUVET DE LAINE, a pure wool cloth, close sheared, elegant quality. We do not know of a finer cloth for suits and spring Coats. Comes in navy, brown, grey, full 55-inch, at..... **$5.60**
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New Spring Silks

THE NEW TAFFETA, in navy, brown, taupe, green and black. Taffeta is the sensible silk for wear, in that it wears well, sheds dust and has a rich appearance always. Naturally the better quality is the best to buy, 36-inch, at yard.. **$3.00**

White Goods

See These Monday

You are, in some way, going to use fancy Rufflings or Flouncing this spring, and we are prepared to show you what you want, no matter what your desire is. We have the most diversified lot of patterns, widths, styles and kinds we have ever shown—white, pink, maize, copen, red, blue—flouncing in net or organdie, skirt lengths, 36-inch.

Domestic Section

Now is the Time to Buy

Finished cottons are practically off the market, (the supply does not equal the demand), and we advise early purchases of Cases, Sheets and underwear Nainsook, Cambric and Muslin. Prices are as low now as they will be for at least six months.

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SIGHT OF GOD

FOR this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.—1 Timothy 2: 3, 4.

Find Out First

THE United States can build a thousand first-class fighting airships for the cost of one modern man-o'-war—and 3,000 airships would be more than sufficient to protect the whole country against any sort of enemy, says General Mitchell, head of the army air service. But the general naval board clings to its belief that the present type of heavy battleship is far from obsolete and in the future as in the past will continue to decide supremacy of the seas.

Here is a controversy in which every one is interested, as tax-payers not least of all. With a formidable airfleet promised for the price of only one unit in the present naval building program, we folks who are paying ninety-some cents out of every dollar of taxes on the expenses of past and future wars cannot help pricking up our ears and pawing the ground at any reasonable prospect of obtaining safety at a bargain.

But—can it be done? It seems almost too good to be true.

It would seem not unreasonable to suppose that the question could be quite definitely determined by comparatively inexpensive experiments conducted by experts in both sea and naval warfare. And that time is lacking for the experiment is obviously untrue. The world has had its bellyful of fighting for a generation, in all probability, even if all the hopeful efforts at disarmament, leagues of conciliation and so on should prove unavailing. We are not so desperately pressed by imminent need of defense not to have time to turn around and examine the situation before committing ourselves to any policy.

It is fair to consider also, that, as the present second naval power of the world, pressing our warship building program to the point of supremacy or even of equality with any other power means competition with Great Britain, and no one else. Here comes in the fact that this suggestion of holding off to make sure of the comparative value of sea and air fleets has already been adopted by Great Britain. She has slopped battleship construction, and the experiments to judge between dreadnaught and airplane are under way.

Incidentally, for what it may be worth, dispatches report that in a recent British trial of the sort eight airplanes carrying torpedoes accomplished the theoretical destruction of six big warships. Says Aeroplane (London):

"The airplanes came over from Gosport, near Portsmouth, preceded by two bombers which flew at about 10,000 feet, where, of course, the salloman had neither heard or seen them. Instead of dropping bombs, the bombers dropped a string of smoke bombs about a mile to the windward of the fleet. Before the smoke cleared away and before the fleet had a chance to use a gun the torpedo machines came through the smoke down wind at about 130 miles an hour, so low down and so fast that no naval gun would have had a chance of hitting any of them. It is practically certain that, given an adequate force of torpedo aircraft, no hostile fleet could come within 100 miles of any coast so defended."

Let the navy and the air-service fight it out. If Britain believes it to be an open question, how much more is it to be mooted in the United States, which has the services of Admiral Fiske, the originator of the torpedo plane and whose latest development of the type is the property of this government?

Something Else Again

THAT there are serious flaws in the national railroad working agreements cannot be successfully challenged. Railroad workers admit their existence readily enough, and plenty of outsiders with only passing familiarity with shop, yard and line conditions know of them. But that existence of these clumsy and inefficient regulations is sufficient excuse for the destruction of a system for industrial peace in the country's most important public service, as the railway managements claim in the current controversy, is "something else again, Mawruss."

In the brief submitted to the railway labor board during the week by B. M. Jewell, chief of the Railway Employes' Department of the A. F. of L., it was pointed out that under cover of its attack on the irregularities in the working agreements the railroads are seeking to dispose of the whole system of collective bargaining on a national basis, and so far, at least, the railway executives have not offered rebuttal on the point. Mr. Jewell's argument is summed up by the Chicago Tribune thus:

The transportation act in its labor provisions was based on the idea of collective bargaining through national unions.

The act deals with the railroads as a national unit in the determination of rates, guarantees, etc. It contemplates railroad labor also as a national unit.

The roads act collectively in bargaining with the government. But in bargaining with labor the roads toss the collective idea overboard and want to deal individually.

From this the union argument is that the roads are trying to disrupt the transportation act itself by seeking the overthrow of the collective bargaining theory on which the act, they claim, was based.

As against the railroads' proposal to scrap the national agreements because the working rules established under them are frequently clumsy or ridiculous, due to variations in local conditions, the unions do not claim that the rules are letter-perfect. Their counter-proposal admits the defects, and suggests revision through a joint conference of labor and management, with the railway labor board as referee to settle points in dispute. And unless one is prepared to deny the value of collective bargaining on a national basis in a nation-wide industry nationally organized as to both management and labor, it is not easy to avoid the reasonableness of the proposition.

Probably the public attitude on the matter—and the public will be the final arbiter—will be that the right view is the one which will keep the railroads running with a minimum of trouble and the greatest possible efficiency. Which view that shall be, must depend upon whether it be held easier to adjust disputes between aggregate capital and aggregate labor by rules of general application, or to take the aggregates apart into their component units and settle their individual differences one at a time.

Someone suggests the former Mrs. Leeds for the treasury portfolio in King Tino's cabinet.

The smoking stand ma gave pa for Christmas has become a sewing table.

A quarrel is vulgar no matter how high-toned it is pitched.

CHURCH NEWS

Furnished by the Church News Association

Presbyterian men, in particular laymen, are being rapidly organized, and institutes are being held in many cities. An institute just held in Washington is to be followed by one in Brooklyn early in March and one in Baltimore later in the month. The chief speaker at most of these institutes is the Rev. Dr. John Timothy Stone of Chicago. Institutes have been held in Chicago, Cincinnati, New York and some other cities, and following them local churches in numbers of instances have organized to put their business affairs upon a substantial basis. The claim is made by the Men's Movement that ministers are wholly relieved of financiay worries immediately these laymen take hold. Special attention is being given to Presbyterian men formerly in war service.

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The Lord's Day Alliance has just sent a letter to all pastors and official boards of churches, charging moving picture interests and the recently formed International Sporting club, in which latter Miss Anne Morgan has had conspicuous part, with setting float a report concerning the aims of the Alliance and some other Christian bodies, which deceived daily newspapers of the country, and with them some ministers. In its letter to the pastors the Alliance officially brands the statements of Washington dispatches concerning its aim to make a Blue Law Sunday as false in all possible ways, and charges that the scheme was deliberately gotten up to deceive the public, daily newspapers being the tools. Ministers of the country are called upon to preach sermons, to interview local editors, and to induce chambers of commerce to act. The Alliance says it is not a case of protecting the American Sabbath, but one of protecting news sources.

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Methodists of the North have issued a statement setting forth things accomplished last year with some of their Centenary funds. It will be recalled that Methodists have just celebrated the completion of a century of organized missionary effort, and that they proved their faith by pledging $113,000,000. The statement now issued covers only work within the United States, and makes no mention of work abroad, even that in Europe, where American Methodists and American Quakers are leading in rebuilding from war effects, and in introducing modern methods for social as well as Christian work. It had been regarded as creditable in years past if Methodists ventured into two hundred new projects in Church extension at home within any twelve month. In 1921, with Centenary funds at command, they advanced 934 extension or building projects in the United States, Porto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska.

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With some few exceptions, Protestant religious weeklies are just now seeing hard financial sledding, with rumors that some half a dozen of the best known ones will go out of existence until private subscriptions are forthcoming to save them. Manifestly, it is unfair to mention names, but owners of some of them are saying openly that they cannot hold out. They give as reasons the high prices of white paper, of labor, and the competition of daily newspapers. With few exceptions, these papers are edited, most of them managed, by ministers. Some few are owned by religious bodies they serve, and in most cases there are privately owned weeklies serving the same bodies. Consolidations have gone on for some years, and further consolidations are talked of in some bodies.

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Something to beware of is the description just made in a statement issued by some Virginia evangelical Episcopalians attacking what is known as The Churchmen's Alliance of Catholic laymen in the same church. The attack continues with the assertion that wherever in America the Catholic element among Episcopalians has been dominant, and has had control of the official machinery, has elected Catholic leaders, there the Episcopal church is weak in numbers, often in bad public repute. The statement also charges the Alliance with promulgating false doctrines, disloyal to the church to which its members belong, and it appeals to Episcopal church authorities to take cognizance of these acts. At the same time it concedes the right of laymen to promote the organization of an Alliance, so long as it is loyal to the faith, and does not misrepresent the church.

The Week In the Legislature

BY WM. J. ANDERSON.

MADISON, Wis.—While it is not by any means the most important bill considered this week by the legislature, the bill extending the time in certain cases for the payment of taxes to June 1, will awaken the most interest. The measure passed the senate Friday morning. It would authorize the common council or village or town board to extend the time for payment to June 1 to anyone who, prior to March 15, would fill an affidavit, that owing to unemployment or sickness in his family he could not pay his taxes within the time first prescribed.

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In the assembly 546 bills, about 100 less than had been introduced at the corresponding time in 1919, had been introduced. The senate figure is 400 bills, which is but slightly below the number of 1919. Committee bills, which are not barred under the rules, will swell the total number during the remainder of the session to nearly 1,200.

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The Hazelburg episode this week which came near to having Mr. Hazelburg, prohibition commissioner, confirmed by the senate instead of Ralph Smith, Governor Blaine's new appointee, brought out a new angle of the state law governing appointments. Considering the special session as having nothing to do with the question, Mr. Hazelburg, an interim appointee, continued to perform the duties of the office after the twenty days following the convening of the session had expired. The attorney general held in view of this that his name should be considered by the senate and such consideration doubtless would have given Hazelburg the office for the next four years. Governor Blaine solved the problem by removing Hazelburg from office, thus taking him out of the senate's reach. Some fear is expressed that Smith, the new appointee, may not be zealous in the enforcement of the law, but he is entitled to be considered right until he shows himself otherwise.

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The slaughter of two labor bills, one a comprehensive 8-hour day bill by the assembly, would seem to place that body with the senate in the conservative list.

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It will be remembered that in the session of 1919 a strong effort backed by Assemblyman Olson, was made to repeal the section requiring whey butter to be labeled as such. The effort failed but this time Mr. Olson and his friends come to the fight with renewed vigor. On Wednesday a joint hearing of the whey butter bill will be held by the senate committee on state affairs, and the assembly committee on agriculture. It's a little early to predict, but it looks as if the Olson bill would win this time.

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Bill No. 102-A, to repeal the emergency appropriation law, will come up before the joint committee on finance next Thursday afternoon. The senate committee on education and public welfare will devote all Wednesday afternoon to consideration of public health bills—rather a noisome lot considered from the standpoint of the subjects to be discussed. The same committee will on Thursday give a hearing to Senator Bird's 170-S requiring the certification of public librarians. This bill, if it becomes a law, will not affect librarians in the service on January 1, 1923, when it would take effect, but thereafter all desiring to be librarians must secure a certificate the same as teachers are now obliged to do. Prescott's bill, 170-A proposing to repeal the railroad commission and utilities law and abolish the commission, will come up for hearing before the state affairs committee on Thursday afternoon.

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On Tuesday the senate judiciary committee held a hearing in the senate chamber on Senator Huber's unemployment compensation act. Next to the Mattheson dry bill a week before the Huber bill drew the biggest crowd of the session. Prof. Commons who it is said drew the bill, explained its propositions. The bill was strongly opposed, and proposed so new a labor scheme that it is not likely to get through at this session.

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MADISON, Wis.—By The Associated Press.—This week brought the legislators to a realization that they have a long, stormy session ahead. The hope that bills would be kept down to a minimum, and that a united desire for a short session would prompt members to avoid extended discussion on minor bills, was shattered during the past three days.

Senators say that all points to another session lasting until June or July, some even venturing to predict August. The upper house displayed a willingness to get down to continuous work by defeating an assembly resolution to adjourn for a four-day vacation. A number of senators, however, persist in staying at home instead of tending to business in Madison, it was brought out in discussion.

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A bill of Assemblyman Schafer giving an injured man the right to select his own physician was sent back to the committee for further consideration by a vote of 66 to 27.

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The senate killed an eight hour bill and has been touchy on the matter of considering bills which concerned labor.

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Surprise was shown in the assembly when the state affairs committee reported out for passage a resolution of Assemblyman Stolowski of Milwaukee, a socialist member, calling for a constitutional amendment to permit the state to own and operate warehouses, grain elevators and storage houses. The Nonpartisan league members are working for the measure.

The past week found the dry forces in the legislature banking up their reserves, which may have to be brought into play to bring about a strong enforcement law in the state. The prohibition fight to be waged on the floor of the assembly, which first was scheduled for Thursday and then changed to Saturday, has again been put off, this time until next Thursday, when it will be taken up as special order of business.

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The finance committee has forged rapidly ahead with consideration of departmental budgets, and according to Chairman Nye, will have a number of financial bills prepared within the next few days. His committee has the important task of keeping the state finances down to the point where expenditures allotted will not exceed the revenue.

A Man For the Ages

BY

Irving Bacheller

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(Continued From Yesterday)

CHAPTER III

Wherein the Reader is Introduced to Offut's Store and His Clerk Abe, and the Scholar Jack Kelso and His Cabin and his Daughter Bim, and Gets a First Look at Lincoln.

They had a dinner of prairie chickens and roast venison, flavored with wild grape jelly, and creamed potatoes and cookies and doughnuts and raisin pie. It was a well cooked dinner, served on white linen, in a clean room, and while they were eating, the sympathetic landlady stood by the table, eager to learn of their travels and to make them feel at home. The good food and their kindly welcome and the beauty of the rolling, wooded prairies softened the regret which had been growing in their hearts, and which only the children had dared to express.

"Perhaps we haven't made a mistake after all," Sarah whispered when the dinner was over. "I like these people and the prairies are beautiful."

"It is the land of plenty at last," said Samson, as they came out-of-doors. "It is even better than I thought."

"As Douglas Jerrold said of Australia: 'Tickle it with a hoe and it laughs with a harvest,'" said Dr. Allen, who still sat in the shaded dooryard, smoking his pipe. "I have an extra horse and saddle. Suppose you leave the family with Mrs. Rutledge and ride around with me a little this afternoon. I can show you how the land lies off to the west of us, and tomorrow we'll look at the other side."

"Thank you—I want to look around here a little," said Samson. "What's the name of this place?"

"New Salem. We call it a village. It has a mill, a carding machine, a tavern, a schoolhouse, five stores, fourteen houses, two or three men of genius, and a noisy dam. You will hear other damns if you stay long enough, but they don't amount to much. It's a crude but growing place and soon it will have all the embellishments of civilized life."

That evening many of the inhabitants of the little village came to the tavern to see the travelers and were introduced by Dr. Allen. Most of them had come from Kentucky, although there were two Yankee families who had moved on from Ohio.

"These are good folks," said the doctor. "There are others who are not so good. I could show you some pretty rough customers at Clary's Grove, not far from here. We have to take things as they are and do our best to make 'em better."

"Any Indians?" Sarah asked.

"You see one now and then, but they're peaceable. Most of 'em have gone with the buffalos—farther west. We have make-believe Indians—some reckless white boys who come whooping into the village, half crazed with drink, once in a while. They're not so bad as they seem to be. We'll have to do a little missionary work with them. The Indians have left their imitators all over the west, but they only make a loud noise. That will pass away soon. It's a noisy land. Now and then a circuit rider gets here and preaches to us. You'll hear the Reverend Stephen Nuckles if you settle in these parts. He can holler louder than any man in the state."

"You bet he can holler some when he gets fixed for it," said Abe, who sat near the open door.

"He's for them that need scarin'. The man that don't need that has to be his own preacher here and sow and reap his own morality. He can make himself just as much of a saint as he pleases."

"If he has the raw material to work with," Abe interposed.

"The self-made saint is the only kind I believe in," said Samson.

"We haven't any Erie canal to heaven, with the minister towin' us along," said Abe. "There's some that say it's only fifteen miles to Springfield, but the man that walks it knows better."

The tavern was the only house in New Salem with stairs in it. Stairs so steep, as Samson writes, that "they were first cousins to the ladder." There were four small rooms above them. Two of these were separated by a partition of cloth hanging from the rafters. In each was a bed and bedstead and smaller beds on the floor. In case there were a number of adult guests the bedstead was screened with sheets hung upon strings. In one of these rooms the travelers had a night of refreshing sleep.

After riding two days with the doctor, Samson bought the claim of one Isaac Gollaher to a half section of land a little more than a mile from the western end of the village. He chose a site for his house on the edge of an open prairie.

"Now we'll go over and see Abe," said Dr. Allen, after the deal was made. "He's the best man with an axe and a saw in this part of the country. He clerks for Mr. Offut." Abe Lincoln is one of the best fellows that ever lived—a rough diamond just out of the great mine of the west, that only needs to be cut and polished."

Denton Offut's store was a small log structure about twenty by twenty which stood near the brow of the hill east of Rutledge's Tavern. When they entered it Abe lay at full length on the counter, his head resting on a bolt of blue denim as he studied a book in his hand. He wore the same shirt and one suspender and linsey trousers which he had worn in the dooryard of the tavern, but his feet were covered only by his blue yarn socks.

(Continued tomorrow)

Talks on Citizenship

By D. O. Kinsman Ph. D.

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Questions of general interest pertaining to civics and economics will be answered in these columns. When space will not permit, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitation, and when a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address communications to Professor D. O. Kinsman, Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

THE STATE AND OUR CHILDREN

The child of today is the citizen of tomorrow. The life of the future is in the breath of our children. As the twig is bent so the tree is inclined. Many such truisms express the worth of our children and the importance of their training. Yet, how indifferent many of us are to the right bringing up of this all important element in the future welfare of the state. So little attention do we pay to matters of health that a recent high authority states that of our 10,000,000 population in America less than 50,000,000 are as vigorous as the race should be. Indeed we are so far below normal that on the average 3,000,000 are sick abed all the time. Here is abundant room for improvement for a very large percentage if these defects and ills are preventable. The state of Wisconsin is organized under the board of health and a determined effort is being made to guard and to improve the health of the citizens. Our children come in for a large share of this attention.

The moral training of our children must be made a matter of more serious concern. With our increasingly complex social relations due to our industrial processes in making, transporting and selling goods, and to the rise of our democratic institutions, honesty, trustworthiness and a right all-round relation with our fellowmen, not simply at home but the world over, daily become more important. What is being done to prepare our children to take their place in such a society and withstand the many temptations it presents to them? Little, altogether too little. The home and the school are not doing what they should and the church has almost no direct influence upon them. As a consequence, statistics tell us, to the shame of our civilization, that more of the children of our state are graduating into our police courts than into our colleges and universities. Business, government, society and world relations are in danger of ruin because of the lack of that moral cement which must bind them together. American institutions are weak in moral influence and the state should assume the task of moral training as a more serious obligation.

The intellectual training of our children is being treated by our state quite differently than the moral. It is a less difficult task and there is reason for suspecting that it has been rated of greater importance—if so, a serious mistake. Be the reason what it may, we have furnished schools without stint for our young people now numbering nearly 1,000,000. These schools have been so perfectly organized that a child may enter a primary department anywhere in the state and after eight years of successful work graduate from the elementary school, receiving a diploma which will admit him, without examination, to a high school; then, after four years of work at a high school he receives a diploma which will admit him to the junior year in a normal school and after two years of work there he receives a diploma which admits him to the junior year at the state university, then in two years he may complete the university, receiving his diploma and degree. Or, should he prefer, he may go directly from the high school to the university and graduate in four years. Our schools are so perfectly organized that education is brought within walking distance of virtually every home in the state, enabling the child to begin his training and if he is faithful to his task he may pass through the grades, the high school, the normal school and the state university, receiving his degree after sixteen years of work.

Tens of millions of dollars are annually poured into the support of these schools. Approximately twenty per cent of this money comes from the state, about thirteen per cent from the counties and fifty per cent from the local school districts. The taxpayer bears the burden of it all, except a small portion which comes from invested funds and other minor sources.

Nearly 20,000 teachers are giving their lives to the training of our young people. The state law requires that they have special preparations for the task. High moral and intellectual qualifications are essential to such important work. The state superintendent of public instructors and an efficient corps of assistants, together with county and city superintendents provide a course of study and efficient supervision of the work.

The state prohibits the employment of children in our stores, factories, mills and mines thus giving them opportunity to go to school but to be yet more certain that advantage is taken of splendid opportunities furnished, the children are required by law to attend school. This law is not enforced as it should be and public opinion should become more active in demanding school attendance.

Much is being done for our children yet much more may be done for their good. It is a problem worthy of serious study.

(One week from today Professor Kinsman will discuss "The State and Our Defective Citizens.")

The name California was first applied only to Lower California.

THINGS MUSICAL

By H. MARGARET JOSTEN

MR. B. E. M'CORMICK, who heads the teachers' association of this state for the current year, has announced his intention of making the programs at the annual meeting as inspirational as possible. With this in view Mr. McCormick plans to devote an evening to a concert to be given at the auditorium with two artists of the highest quality as chief performers. Those whom he hopes to have appear at that time are Efrem Zimbalist, violinist, and May Peterson, soprano, a combination which cannot fail to serve its inspirational purpose not only for those coming from music starved parts of the state but for those who have frequent opportunity to hear the best in music in the country.

This idea is an innovation and will satisfy the demand that these meetings be broader in their scope than was possible in the former plan which limited them rather closely to purely professional matter. It also is indicative of the tendency among progressive educators to recognize the fact that while professional training and intensive specialization are imperative they are only minor phases of the general culture that should characterize members of the teaching profession, a culture compounded of intellectuality and spirituality refined infinately by appreciation of pure beauty found in music and the other arts.

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Mr. George Morgan, baritone, brother of F. H. Morgan of this city, is singing this year with Schuman-Heink. They are at present touring the south, will appear in Minneapolis and St. Paul, going from there west to continue the tour through Japan, China, India and other oriental countries.

Schuman-Heink heard Mr. Morgan first in New York last year and was so delighted with his voice that the present tour is a result. To the charm of Mr. Morgan's voice the fortunate few in La Crosse who had an opportunity to hear him in private recital here a year ago can testify. They will find their enthusiasm of that time justified by the flattering press notices which have invariably followed the recent concerts. From Boston to Miami critics have spoken favorably of the splendid young singer who "shared the honors" with the great star.

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Miss Alice Keith, formerly supervisor of music in the schools of La Crosse, has recently founded a Music Study club in Galesville, her home town. The club is at present composed of twenty members and will no doubt prove shortly a force for artistic advancement in the Galesville community. Miss Keith during the war worked in the war camp community service, particularly in the New England states, staging plays and pageants. In the summer of 1920 she put on one of the biggest municipal pageants ever given in the middle west at Kansas City.

At present Miss Keith is director of the community council at Galesville. About a week ago she put on a musical comedy there called "The Maid and the Middle," in which she used 95 people. It was a great success. Early in the spring Miss Keith is to stage a performance for the "Scabbard and Blade" in Madison.

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One of the most hopeful signs of community musical spirit is the active interest and enthusiasm of the forty or fifty members of the Y. W. C. A. Glee club organized under the direction of Mrs. R. C. Whelpley. From its inception the membership of the club has grown rapidly as the many young women who love music have grasped the significance of this opportunity to sing under the direction of this exceptional leader. Moreover the spring fete to be given in April provides the extra incentive for faithful work. The program is for the present being kept secret and it is believed will be a delightful surprise to the audience.

THINGS MUSICAL

At the dinner given on Wednesday night by Mr. F. E. Gunther, director of the Elks' band, to the members and board of directors, the history of the organization was reviewed interestingly by Mr. Ray Keeler while other members spoke on the plans of the band for the present year. The monthly concerts are to continue and it is thought that early in the spring the organization will give a concert in Winona.

AMERICAN LEGION OF SPARTA REHEARSES FOR MINSTREL SHOW

Home Talent Production Feb. 24-25; Sunday School Convention in March

SPARTA, Wis.—Plans for the American Legion minstrel and home talent show are forming rapidly and rehearsals will soon begin. "The Follies of 1920-21" will be staged in the Armory in this city, February 24 and 25. A meeting was held in Assembly hall Monday evening and preliminary arrangements made. The committees to plan the affair are as follows:

Business committee—G. S. Phalen, R. A. Richards, D. B. Laing, H. O. Taylor and W. W. Guerney; program—S. M. Vieth and M. J. Lanham; tickets—J. W. Spradling and F. B. Heitman; men's talent—S. R. Burroughs; ladies' talent—Mrs. Genevieve Masters and Miss Esther Roberts; stage manager—S. R. Burroughs; scenery props—Dr. S. A. Butler and D. B. Laing; electrical effects—W. W. Card and Orlo Roschi.

Rehearsals will be held every afternoon and evening in the Armory. The best talent in the city have offered their services and the show will be a great success.

Sunday School Convention

Plans for the state Sunday school convention to be held here the first two days in March are progressing well, with the exception that more places are still needed for the entertainment of the guests. About three hundred delegates and visitors will be in the city, and every citizen is asked to lend a hand in finding or providing places of entertainment. Many noted speakers will appear on the programs and the convention will be of great benefit to the city and community at large.

A mass meeting was held in the Sparta high school building February 20 in the afternoon in preparation for the big debate. The meeting demonstrated that the students had lost none of their pep. A good program was given with Howard Teasdale, Jr., acting as chairman, "School Spirit," Miss Larson; "The Girls' Duty," Madge Stellick; "The Schools' Duty," Kenneth Zahrte; "The Debaters' Duty," Joseph Morris; "The Work of the Debaters," Mr. Hughes; "The Debate Record of the Sparta High School Since 1912," Principal E. C. Bray. Rev. Mr. Morris spoke on "How to Win a Debate." Mr. Vernon Lawrence, a student at Madison university, former high school pupil, and a member of the debate team that won the state championship in 1918, was present at the mass meeting and gave the students an encouraging talk.

The junior department of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a valentine party at the church parlors on Monday afternoon. The rooms were tastefully decorated with all the favors of the day. Francis Herrman and Alice McFavish acted as the King and Queen of Hearts. Games in keeping with the day and a general good time were enjoyed and a fine supper, heart boxes filled with candy and valentines delighted the children's hearts.

A. E. F. Chaplain Speaks

Dr. Edwin F. Lee, New York, gave an entertaining lecture in the Methodist church Wednesday evening in which he compared Europe at the present time and as he saw it during the time of the war. Dr. Lee served as chaplain for sixteen months with the A. E. F. and just recently has returned from a trip through France, Germany, Italy, Albania, Switzerland and Serbia.

The Sparta Literary club will meet Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Farrington. Miss Small and Mrs. James Spradling will be the hostesses.

Major Robert A. Merrill has gone to Madison where he will take a course at the state university in electrical engineering.

Announcements have been received in the city of the marriage of Mrs. Edna Bristow, nee Miss Edna Rich of Sparta, and Frank W. Clark of Minneapolis which took place on January 31. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will be at home at 4916 Nokomis avenue, Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frye entertained about twenty-five friends at their home in West Beaver Creek Tuesday evening. The evening was spent playing cards. Later in the evening an elaborate supper was served.

A delegation of Masons came from Kendall last Friday to attend a conclave of Sparta Commandery, Knights Templar, three of the number taking the degree of the temple. The men were W. S. Waite, E. G. Smith and L. G. Berg. The ladies of the Eastern Star served an excellent supper at 6:30 o'clock. The ceremonies followed the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson entertained a company of Spartans at the Hotel Alexander in Long Beach, Calif. Those present at the dinner were Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Stiles and daughter, Mrs. F. P. Stiles, Messrs. and Mesdames E. H. Canfield, John Brock, Walter Mansfield, John Fencel, Ezra Jones, E. A. Lewis, Bert Durant, John Lloyd, Frank Doty, John Heitman, John Dorrington and Mr. Dorrington's sister, Mrs. Hyson, and son and Mrs. C. C. Newton.

Mrs. C. F. Otis entertained at a bridge party at her home on North Water street Monday evening. The home was prettily decorated with valentine favors. Card favors went to Mrs. L. R. Moore and Mrs. Ruel Baldwin.

The Travel club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lou Philips at her home on North Water street.

The Coterie club were guests of Mrs. Lee Canfield this week. An excellent supper was served. The club is studying some of the writings of Shakespeare. Mrs. Cora Beebe was the leader.

Miss Hattie Whitney of North Bend has taken a position as matron at the state's school.

The Home Study club met Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Richardson.

The Married Folks enjoyed one of their popular dances Thursday night in Assembly hall.

Harmons Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon entertained about eighty-five friends and neighbors at their home Saturday evening. Dancing and cards made the time pass pleasantly.

The Syncopated Five gave a dance in Assembly hall Friday evening.

The C and E club met Tuesday with Mrs. J. P. Rice. All had a good time.

Mrs. Otto Bell entertained a company of friends at luncheon on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Newton and Mrs. Rule entertained at a luncheon at the Newton home on East Oak street Thursday at 1:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet Tuesday, February 22, at 2:30 for a business session. At 5:30 o'clock a public supper will be served.

Rev. D. P. French of the Anti-Saloon League will deliver an address at the Leon Congregational church Sunday evening at eight o'clock. He will speak in the Congregational church in Sparta Sunday morning.

Wednesday afternoon the social and thank offering meeting of the Women's Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Morris.

The Loyal Sisters met Friday with Mrs. L. H. Davis.

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Manager—Why did you go to all that trouble? I could have given you a certificate saying that you never could act.—Film Fun.

ERECTING INAUGURAL STAND

The small stand where Harding will be inaugurated March 4 is being erected. It will cover only part of the east front stairway of the Capitol, as shown in the left picture. On the right, Congressman C. J. McLeod, aged 25, "the baby of the house," is shown driving the first nail in the stand.

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BENEFIT TEA FOR ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL OF SPARTA, SUCCESS

SPARTA, Wis.—The shower and silver tea given on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. George Newton, on Water street, for the benefit of St. Mary's hospital, fully met the expectations of those who were desirous for its success. Donations too numerous to mention were sent for the institution, among them bed blankets, sheets, pillow slips, bureau scarfs, table runners, somnio covers, trays and covers, napkins, towels of every kind and description, wash cloths, bed spreads individual breakfast sets, and in fact, there was nothing forgotten, seemingly, that could add to the care and comfort of the sick, or help in furnishing the rooms.

A number of citizens have liberally donated furnishings for a room or more in the hospital, among those might be mentioned, Dr. W. T. Sarles, Dr. Spencer D. Beebe and family, Miss Fannie Dickinson, and Mrs. Fannie Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Newton, Mrs. M. R. Gage, H. W. Jefferson and others. Gifts of money have also been made, besides the fund raised at the silver tea on Thursday. The refreshments served at the tea consisted of sandwiches, olives, pickles, doughnuts and coffee. Mrs. Hal Davis presided at the coffee urn.

The new addition to the hospital, recently erected, represents an investment of about $210,000 and enough ready money to furnish all the additional rooms, was lacking, and so some of the public spirited citizens are doing what they can to help in this community institution.

County Agent Named

M. F. McNown has been engaged as the county agent for Monroe county for the ensuing year. His salary is fixed at $2,100 and expenses. It was decided at the November meeting of the county board to hire an agricultural agent, and a committee was appointed to take the necessary steps, with Chairman Stevens to act as ex-officio chairman. The committee met at the public library in Tomah, discussed the matter, and engaged McNown as county agent. He will begin his duties some time this month.

The Coon Prairie church unveiled a bronze tablet bearing the names of its World War Veterans, on Sunday. The bronze tablet was erected in the church at Westby, and a special service was held at this time. Rev. T. A. Hoff of Minneapolis, a former army chaplain, was the special speaker at this event, which was filled with such interest to all who had soldiers in the service, and to the community as well. At the close of the address, the Star Spangled Banner was sung, and the tablet was unveiled. It is made of solid bronze, and is about 20x40 inches. Eighty-two names, of those who gave their services to their country, in the late war, are engraved upon the tablet. Regular church services were held in the forenoon, after which the ladies of the church served dinner, and the special service was held in the afternoon.

For a long time back, the Kendall hotel has been changing hands often, and has finally been in quite a tangle. The matter is to be settled now, by selling the property at a foreclosure sale. Judgment was made and entered, Jan. 26, 1920 in the circuit court for Monroe county, and the foreclosure sale will take place March 26. Attorney Zelotus S. Rice is referee, and Attorney Henry C. Rowan of Elroy serves the plaintiffs, J. L. and Mayme Hayward of Hillsboro. There are six defendants, Charles Torrence, Lee Nolan, Herman Aldach, A. H. White, Nettie Morgan and B. F. Felton.

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VIROQUA.—(Special.)—The first of a series of bridge and five hundred parties to be given by Mrs. John Chase and Mrs. E. M. Nye was given at the Chase home on Monday evening when a company of twenty-eight ladies was delightfully entertained at auction bridge. In observance of St. Valentine's day, many pretty ideas symbolic of the occasion were carried out effectively. Mrs. Adolph Sanwick and Mrs. W. D. Dyson received the favors for the two highest scores, and Mrs. Frank McIntosh received a favor for the low score. Mrs. Edith Minshall of Westby was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. William E. Lawton entertained at a charming pre-nuptial shower on Friday evening in honor of Miss Lylah Curtis, whose marriage to Mr. Gagland Stewart will take place in this city on Saturday, February 26. Mrs. Lawton had sixteen guests. Mrs. Ira E. Casperson and Mrs. Lulu Stormont of Viola were out-of-town guests. Miss Curtis received many beautiful gifts in cut glass, pyrex-ware and linens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers entertained at a dinner party on Friday evening at their home, having a company of twenty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hazen entertained at dinner on Thursday evening. Following the dinner the diversion of the evening was cards.

Mrs. Edward Cox had as her guests on Monday evening a party of twelve ladies at luncheon. The guests came in costume and a most enjoyable evening was spent. On Saturday Mrs. Cox entertained a party of little girls and boys in honor of the seventh birthday of her son.

Mr. Edward Morgan entertained a party of girls and boys at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, on Saturday evening. Games and contests were pleasing features of the evening's entertainment.

On Wednesday Mrs. Guy C. Culver and Mrs. B. C. Brown pleasantly entertained a company of fifteen ladies at an afternoon coffee. Thursday evening Mrs. Culver and Mrs. Brown entertained a small party of friends at "500."

Tuesday evening an Eastern Star affair will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall. The party will be entertained by ladies of the order, having birthdays in the months of January, February and March. Each member is privileged to invite a guest. A program of musical numbers, readings and an "operetta" will be given, and a luncheon served.

The Knights of Pythias will give its annual anniversary party at the K. P. hall on Tuesday evening. Cards and dancing will be features of the evening.

The Laf-a-Lot Bridge club will be entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. J. Sauer.

The Home Circle was entertained on Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. George Schroeder.

Rev. and Mrs. Emanuel Harris pleasantly entertained the members of the executive board of the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday evening at their home.

Congressman and Mrs. J. D. Beck were recent guests of honor at a large party at Cashton, entertained by the Rebekkah and Odd Fellows lodges of that village.

A delightful valentine party was given at the kindergarten on Monday afternoon to pupils and parents by Miss Blanche Running, kindergarten teacher.

Mrs. Luther Roseland entertained the Saturday club at her home on Friday afternoon.

Work preparatory to the declamatory contest in the high school has been started. Sixteen girls have entered the contest. The league contest will be held at Viroqua this year. The sophomore public speaking class recently gave the sum of fifty-six dollars and forty-five cents to the Near East relief fund.

The students of the Vernon county normal enjoyed a valentine party at the normal on Monday evening.

The W. C. T. U. was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Brown.

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the church on Wednesday forenoon, where a "covered dish" dinner was served. After dinner the ladies spent several hours in sewing for the missionary homes.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps held on Saturday a patriotic program of music and readings was rendered in observance of the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic were guests of honor. Luncheon was served at 4 o'clock by an appointed committee.

The Queen Esther Missionary society served a chile concarne supper at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening.

The Tri-K club enjoyed a theater party on Wednesday evening, followed by a luncheon at the new club rooms.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church will be entertained in the church parlors on Thursday, February 24, by Mesdames Tennis Lavold, Ole Jackson, C. Bjerk, Martin Berg, Carl Berg and M. D. Helgerson.

On Wednesday off next week the Ladies' Aid of the Immanuel church will be entertained by Mesdames Reinhart Hanson, Joseph Fadhammer and R. Annamson.

Thursday, February 24, the Zion Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. H. Ellefson.

A Frances E. Willard memorial union service will be held at the Christian church on Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

Mrs. F. M. Towner attended a meeting om the Masonic home board. Mrs. Towner is the only lady member and represents the Eastern Star of the state.

Mrs. E. R. Nickols is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Hagen of Westby.

The last number of the city lecture course was given on Friday night at the M. E. church, when the Minstrel Harp Concert Players entertained.

Miss Selma Anderson of Readstown is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. Jacobson.

Mrs. Jeanette Grover spent a portion of the week with friends in Chicago.

Mr. Frank Williams returned Saturday from Biloxi, Miss., where he has spent the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nuzum left Tuesday morning for a two weeks' visit at Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawton attended the telephone managers' convention held at Milwaukee during the past week.

Mr. A. L. Davidson of La Farge was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Adolph Sanwick has as her guest a sister, Mrs. W. H. Laudschulz of Dubuque, Iowa.

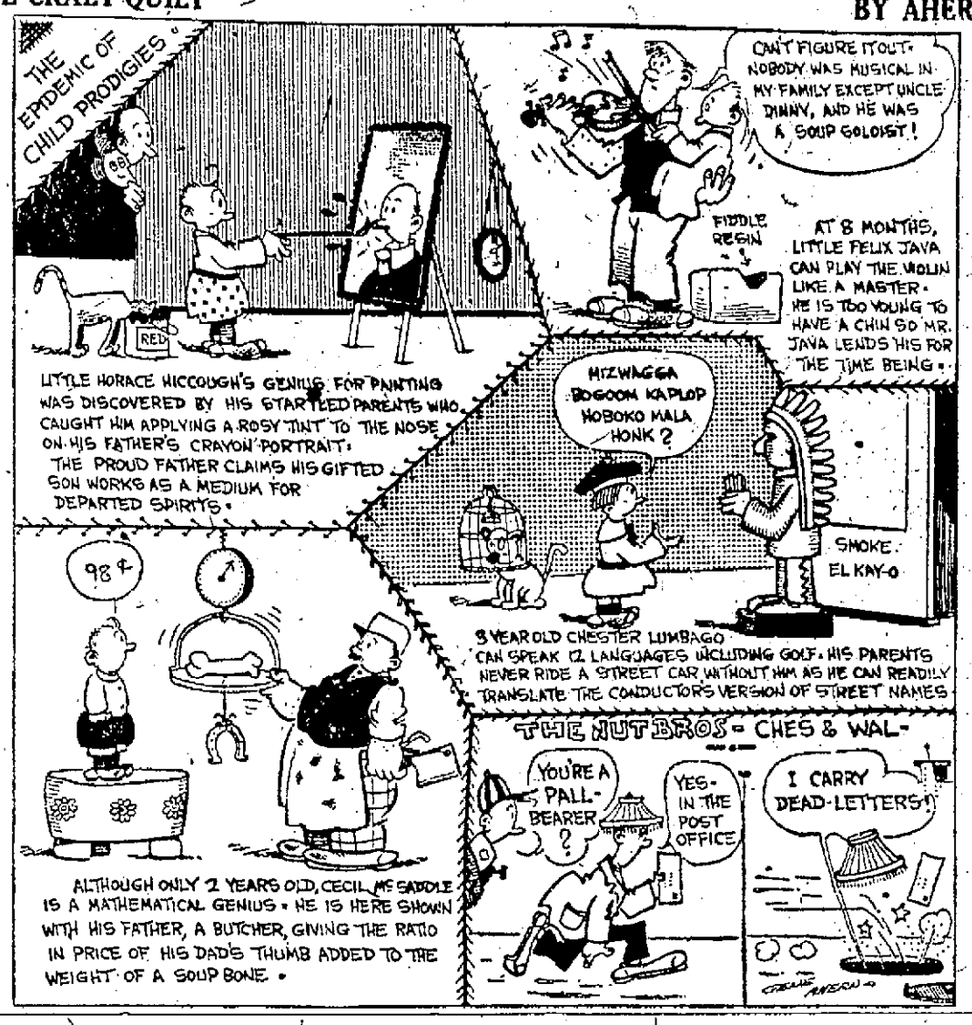
Mr. Otto B. Griffin spent the week-end at Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Morris of Madison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson on Monday.

Miss Lulu James of Duluth, Minn., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Halvorson.

Mr. J. W. Lucas was called to Cynthiana, Ky., Sunday by the illness of a sister.

THE CRAZY QUILT — BY AHERN



Engines of Peace

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"I know you did, James, but there isn't a drop of castor oil in the house."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

PRINCESS IS DEAD

Sultan's Sister Leaves Gems to the University

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt.—Princess Fatma Ismail, sister of the sultan, is dead. She arrived in Egypt three weeks ago from Constantinople.

Princess Fatma was renowned as most advanced and best-loved woman among Oriental ruling families. Her last act was to give all her jewels to the Egyptian university. She was the leading philanthropist of Egypt.

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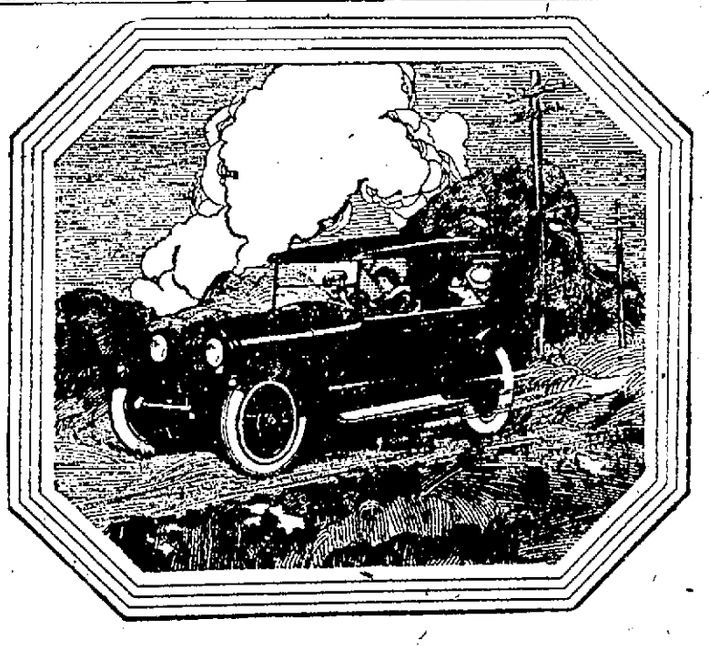

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VILLAGE FORMS BOOSTER CLUB OF TWENTY-FIVE

George Gibbs Elected President of Organization that Will Promote Civic Interests

TREMPEALEAU, Wis. — At a meeting held Thursday evening the Trempealeau "Booster Club" was organized with twenty-five charter members. Geo. Gibbs was elected president; Dr. S. E. Hutchins, vice-president; L. S. Sanders, sec. and treasurer.

Rev. Mr. MaCauley is in Independence attending a convention.

Mrs. C. S. Ford entertained at 500 Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. E. Putnam had as her guests at dinner Sunday, Mr. E. Hessig of Minnieska and Mr. and Mrs F. M. Winters and son, Irvin.

Miss Eunice Brown of La Crosse spent Sunday with Mith Ruth Vanisky.

Miss Ruth Hutchins and Mrs. A. A. Swan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thomas Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. MaCauley entertained the Epworth League at their home Friday evening.

Miss Aullue Nicholls and Ruth Hutchins were dinner guests at the A. A. Holmes home Wednesday evening.

Miss Retta Utter, Marjorie Wakefield, E. A. Wakefield and Robert Wakefield were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sanders Saturday evening.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. C. H. Growt Thursday evening to join with Mrs. Charlotte Nicholls in celebrating her eighty-eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garber were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slaughter Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edwards was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox at dinner Wednesday.

The Woodmen and Royal Neighbors gave one of their jolly numbers Saturday evening at the Woodman hall. Dancing and cards were enjoyed until nearly midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sanders entertained at dinner Saturday evening: Miss Retta Utter, Marjorie Wakefield, Robert Wakefield and Bert Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Swan of La Crosse were week end visitors at the Dr. S. E. Hutchins' home.

Mr. Chas. Church is visiting his children in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Slaughter, Elsie Gantenbine and Edith Ford attended the basket ball game at Galesville Thursday evening.

Mr. Peter Frusch sold his residence property to Mr. Noble from Stoddard.

Mr. Al. Bruin of South Dakota is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Coba have purchased the six lots owned by Eugene Odekirk. Mr. Coba will build a bungalow soon.

Mr. Geo. Johnson made a business trip to Winona, Monday.

Mrs. Will Kelfe spent Monday in La Crosse.

The fishermen are filling their icehouses with A No. 1 ice from the Bay.

Miss Ellen Gibbs attended the party given at the school house on third street, Friday evening.

Mrs. L. S. Hanson is in the La Crosse hospital recovering from an operation performed Thursday.

Dr. Hutchins spent the week end with his brother Byron in Independence.

E. Hessig of Minnieska is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Winters.

Mr. Ed. Slaughter of Stillwater, Minn., was the guest of his brother S. Slaughter the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Towner had as their guests at dinner Sunday, Miss Eunice Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sanders and daughter autoed to Winona, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Huttenbow was the guest of Miss Beatrice Rhodes at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Scherr and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Putnam Tuesday evening.

Miss Alma Ganz of Alma, Wis., spent Friday evening with Miss Beckmire and left for La Crosse Saturday morning.

The Literary Society of the High school will give its last program on the evening of February 23rd when the following numbers will be presented:

Song, "America The Beautiful"—School.

Recitation, "The Twenty-Second of February"—Charlotte Huttenbow.

Recitation, "Crown Our Washington"—Pauline Coyle.

Life of Washington—Ethel Grover.

Recitation, "Washington's Birthday"—Lynn Ford.

Violin Solo—Kenneth Wright.

Washington's Fame—Grace Trowbridge.

Character of Washington—Myrtle Metcalf.

Recitation, "George Washington"—Albert Towner.

"Original Maxims of Washington"—Edwin Scherr.

"Washington As a Model For Our Youth"—Charles Scherr.

Song, "Banner of The Free"—Girls Glee Club.

Playette "Honesty Is The Best Policy"—Phelin O'Flynn, Lyle Ford, Mr. Brown, Ralph Van Slyke.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.

The High school band will make their first appearance before the public at this program in addition to the above numbers. Mr. Soash of La Crosse instructed the band at the beginning of the year.

Miss Bockmire read "The Perfect Tribute to Lincoln," Friday morning to the students of the High school in honor of the 12th of February.

Mrs. Theo. Smitz spent Thursday at Winona the guest of Mrs. Leo Smith.

The High school athletic association met Monday and the following officers were chosen: President, Howard Smith; Vice President, Hershel Bartel; Sec. and Treasurer, Lyle Ford. These officers will elect a manager and captain of the baseball team.

LAST PICTURE OF WILSON AND HIS CABINET

This is the farewell picture of President Wilson and his cabinet. It was taken in the cabinet room of the White house on February 15, and is released today for publication. The president came to the cabinet room leaning on a heavy rubber-tipped cane, which he continued to hold in his hand after he was seated. The president has gained some weight but he is far from strong and his face and his stooping carriage plainly show the suffering he has endured. The photograph shows (left to right) President Wilson and Secretaries Houston, Palmer, Daniels, Meredith, Wilson, Colby, Baker, Burleson, Payne and Alexander.

A. A. Gibbs attended the O. C. meeting at La Crosse Sunday.

Wm. Nicholls was in West Salem Wednesday attending the Guernsey Breeder's association.

Mrs. Wm. Grover had as her guests at dinner Wednesday: Mesdames Towner, Putnam and Trowbridge.

Mrs. Perle Biglow is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peterson in Minneapolis.

FREAR TELLS HARDING COUNTRY OPPOSED TO LEVYING A SALES TAX

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tion signed a petition, said to have been signed by more than 100 members of the house, in support of action on the measure. Representative farmers and laborers as well as many women's organizations throughout the country have thrown their support behind the measure which is generally opposed by business interests on the grounds that the government should let business alone.

The petitions of women's organizations throughout the state and in other parts of the country for passage of the Sheperd-Towner bill for public protection of infancy and maternity and the Smith-Towner bill for the establishment of a department of education may come to naught in consequence of the decision to have regular appropriation bills take precedence over all other legislation. These bills, however, will be introduced again in the next congress if not disposed of in this.

Defeated Members Packing

Members of the delegation who were defeated in November are already beginning to prepare to return to Wisconsin. Among them are James G. Monohan of Darlington, who is spending his last days in the house by devoting most of his attention to proceedings on the floor. He will probably take a trip south before returning to his home. Mr. Esch plans to return to La Crosse soon after March 4.

David G. Classon of Oconto, who left Washington owing to illness, probably will not return to the capital until the next session of congress. Mr. Classon has not been very well for some time and was compelled to leave Washington for a rest.

Wisconsin Visitors

Several visitors from Wisconsin were in Washington this week and called on members of the delegation. Among them was John Thorne of Watertown, an old friend of Mr. Monhan, who has come to spend several months in the capital.

P. C. Pommerening of the Wisconson Society of Equity, has also been in Washington on business connected with the work of his organization. His home is in Oshkosh.

Two others here from Oshkosh, who called on Representative Florian Lampert of Oshkosh, were John Thompson and Charles Williams, both of whom were here on personal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies of Madison, who now make their home in Washington, left several days ago on the La France for a stay of some months abroad.

Reinsch Guest at Function

Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, who was democratic candidate for the senate in the last election, was guest at a social affair given by Colonel and Mrs. Francis T. A. Junkin in compliment to General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, at which several members of the diplomatic corps were present.

Miss Helen Converse Browne, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Edward E. Browne of Waupaca, was married this week to Dr. Marcus Hobart of Evanston, Ill. Miss Browne is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin where she was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents in Chevy Chase, a suburb of Washington, Bishop Burleson of New York, an old family friend, officiating.

A small circle of friends attended the wedding and the wedding breakfast which followed, for which the floral decorations were particularly beautiful, with spring blossoms predominating.

The bride and bridegroom were unattended. The former wore a smart traveling suit of dark blue duretyne trimmed in moleskin, to which she added a wrap of the same fur upon starting away on her journey. Following the trip, Dr. and Mrs. Hobart will be at home in Evanston.

Conrad Talks of Sugar

"Fears that a tariff on sugar would result in scarcity and consequent increase in the price may be quieted by the fact that 1920 was the largest beet-sugar producing year in the history of the country," Earl R. Conrad of La Crosse said in an interview published here. "Favorable weather conditions with large acreage combined helped grow the record-breaking crop, estimated to be more than 2,000,000,000 pounds. The total figure was about 27 per cent in excess of the output in 1915 which, up to that year, was the record crop.

"Producers in the northwest have been arguing for a tariff on Cuban sugar, but thus far strong sentiment has not been brought to bear towards granting protection to farmers of that part of the country. The supply of beet sugar this year is ample to allay any fears on the part of members of congress that a protective duty would increase the pric cof sugar to the consumer."

He urged that the farmers be protected against the competition or Cuban sugar.

Normal Notes

The annual senior vodvil will be held on April 1 this year, it was announced Friday. Any society, individual or group of individuals wishing to put on a stunt should see Orville Osmundsen and make arrangements as soon as possible.

Louis Kulcinski, former high and normal school athlete, has been visiting relatives and friends in the city for the past few days.

Randolph Evjen, managing editor of the Racquet last year and at present teaching in Melrose, visited the school recently.

The Buskin club met in the kindergarten rooms at 7:15 last Monday evening. The following were elected to fill the offices for the remainder of the school year: Helen Voss, president; Sylvester Hemleben, vice president; Janet Conklin, secretary; Orville Osmundsen, treasurer. A short but interesting program consisting of readings by Sophie Skaff and vocal solos by Marjorie Palmer was given after the election.

Several new students have entered Normal during the past week.

SIGNS O' SPRING

Walter Burghart, 804 South Fourth street, found a spider crawling around on a window sill in his home.

TOWNSHIP UNIT IS ORGANIZED AT RUSHFORD

RUSHFORD, Minn.—Following up plans made some time ago, there was organized in this city recently, a township unit with the following officers elected: President, O. H. Hassard; Vice-Pres., Fred Honsey, and Secretary, Geo. Higham. The fifty farmers present at the meeting held at the City Hall were addressed by L. Lucas, a prominent Iowa farmer; also by Co. Agent Wm Dietrich and Club Leader L. H. Fudge. There are sixty-six members in the township.

CHIEF JUSTICE STRICKEN

DAVENPORT, Ia.—Chief Justice Tulley Scott, of the Colorado state supreme court, suffered a stroke of apoplexy at a hotel here today. His condition is said to be serious.

Obituary

MRS. CHARLES JOHNSON

Mrs. Charles Johnson, 1406 South Sixth street, passed away at a local hospital at 3 p. m. Friday, the cause of death being pneumonia.

She is survived by her husband and four children, Eleanor, Viola, Clayton and Walter, and by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olson of Rockland, and four sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services will be held at Tetley, Sletten and Dahl's mortuary at 2 Monday afternoon and at 2:30 from Our Savior's Lutheran church, Sixth and Division streets. Rev. Magelssen will officiate. Interment will be in the Oak Grove cemetery.

FRANK P. WOOLLEY

Mr. Frank Pierce Woolley of Hokah, Minnesota, passed away late Friday evening at a local hospital after a short illness. He was born in the town of Troy, Illinois, May 5th, 1854, and has made Hokah his home for the greater part of his life.

The remains lie in state at the Tetley, Sletten and Dahl mortuary and will be taken to Hokah Sunday evening and the funeral services will be held from his home at Hokah, Minn., Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

NORTH SIDE YOUTHS ADMIT STORE ROBBERY HELD TO UPPER COURT

Two Plead Guilty to Breaking in Lien's Pharmacy; Another Admits Taking Autos

Lester Wheaton, 17; Elton Doverspike, 17, and Edward McCoy, 14, North Side boys, were arraigned before County Judge Brindley Saturday to answer to charges of burglary and taking automobiles without the permission of the owners.

Wheaton and McCoy were charged with breaking into the drug store of C. E. Lien, 1228 Caledonia street on the night of February 10 and stealing $66, together with fountain pens and similar goods. They pleaded guilty and were held in $1,000 bail for trial in circuit court. Judge Brindley told them of the graveness of the offense of a burglary committed at night and said that in such cases, where the penalty was from one to 10 years, the case was one for the circuit court and not the county court.

Elton Doverspike also pleaded guilty to a charge of taking the automobile of J. E. Graff, 1601 Avon street without permission. He was held under $500 for a hearing in county court next Saturday. According to the police Wheaton also is implicated with Doverspike in taking automobiles.

Other places, which, according to the police, have been robbed by either Wheaton or McCoy or by both are the George Larkin residence, Haroldson shoe store and Riviera theater.

RED CROSS CHANGES ITS DISTRICT PLAN

WASHINGTON.—Contraction into eight administrative districts instead of thirteen was announced today by the American Red Cross organization. The new divisions will be known as the New England, Atlantic, Lake, Southern, Central, Southwestern, Pacific, and Northwestern. Eventually the Northwestern division, including Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, is to be consolidated with the Pacific division and administered from San Francisco.

MEXICANS CAPTURE AMERICAN DESERTER

EL PASO, Tex. — Reliable information from Chihuahua City and from Ojinaga, states that a running fight took place yesterday between Mexican customs men and a small body of former American soldiers, said to be deserters from the army, who were on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. One of the men was wounded and captured, the advices stated.

BOLSHEVIKI PLANS BLACK SEA FLEET

CONSTANTINOPLE.— The bolsheviki are organizing a Black sea fleet. Two bolshevik auxiliary cruisers are shelling Sochi, on the eastern shore of the Black sea, in support of cavalry columns operating against the Georgians. A provisional soviet government has been set up in Tiflis.

TO MAKE MINES SAFE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Payne signed an agreement with the National Safety council today providing for the bureau of mines to furnish a traveling mine safety engineer to visit and advise mine operators regarding safety methods. C. L. Colburn, formerly assistant chief mining chief mining engineer, has been appointed to the new position.

MRS. TAWNEY DIES

WINONA, Minn.—Mrs. Emma Newell Tawney of this city widow of the late Congressman James A Tawney, died today of pneumonia at Mount Clemens, Mich., aged 62. Four sons and one daughter survive. Funeral services will be held here next week.

KEEP FORTIFICATIONS ITEM

WASHINGTON. — The $8,000,000 appropriation voted by the house for sea coast fortifications was allowed to stand by the senate appropriations committee in reporting the bill today. An amendment was adopted increasing from $232,500,000 to $250,000,000, the amount returnable to the treasury from unexpended balances for fortifications.

THE UNWELCOME GUEST

"And yet, methinks, by most 'twill be confessed,
That Death is never quite a welcome guest."

So wrote the great poet, in his powerful drama finished in 1831 but commenced more than fifty years earlier. The lines quoted above are as true today as when they were written.

Nobody wishes to die a day earlier than absolutely necessary, but to watch some people you would scarcely realize the fact. These thoughts come from reading in the papers that no less than 5,000 men, women and children were either killed or injured riding in automobiles across railroad tracks in the year 1920.

How shall we account for the fact that such a record of mishaps is possible? Just dismiss the thought that any of those people were tired of living. Nothing of the kind! Doubtless many of them, like you who are reading these lines, did not find life a continuous procession of happy days. That were too much to expect, but most of us feel like the fellow who wrote:

"Tomorrow the sun may be shining,
Although it is cloudy today."

Not all of those folks killed or injured at crossings last year were responsible for the misfortune that overtook them. Many scores of them were helpless passengers in cars, the drivers of which were either too indolent or too fond of taking long chances to give them the protection they deserved.

People, who have taken the trouble to observe the actions of drivers at crossings, declare that the most spectacular chances are taken.

And now, going back to the quoted lines at the beginning of this little sketch, what do you imagine the average driver thinks about when, as the result of having taken one chance too many, he sees a train bearing down upon him with all imaginable destructive force? It is probable that whether a believer or not, he lifts a despairing cry for some higher power to save him. Too late! He was a free agent. He knew the danger and, knowing it, made the choice that marked him for destruction. Let's draw the curtain and shut out the dismal sight.—Contributed.

YEOMEN CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF ORDER THURSDAY EVENING

The Yeomen will celebrate the 24th birthday of the order next Thursday evening by taking in a large class of candidates. The full initiatory work will be put on, followed by a program and danring.

E. E. Smith, Wissonsin state manager will be here.

The doings will be for members only and Clark's Ragadours will furnish music.

COLLEGE EDITOR RESIGNS

Ravine Latimer has resigned as editor of "The Spectrum," college newspaper of the North Dakota Agriculture college, Latimer announced today.

Latimer recently wrote an editorial criticising administration of the school and demanding a man who would "be president of the college and nothing else," as successor to United States Senator-elect E. F. Ladd, who will soon leave his position as president of the college.

AT LA CROSSE HOTELS

American—W. J. Hagenbarth, Mineral Point, Wis.; Joseph Konkel, Coon Valley, Wis.; B. W. Moore, J. S. Moore and Fred Lee, Ferryville, Wis.; C. E. Kester, New Albin, Ia.; Edward Rowe, Ferryville, Wis.; C. Schermerhorn, Sparta, Wis.

Jefferson—Charles Johnson, Westby, Wis.; Arvlell Swenson, James Steele and Arthur Anderson, Houston, Minn.; L. J. Bruch, Stoddard, Wis.; Lawrence Welsh, De Soto, Wis.; S. Hanson, Sparta, Wis.; Jacob Roland, Clermont, Ia.; G. R. Bromley, Westby, Wis.; W. L. Washburn, Portage, Wis.; I. Iverson, Taylor, Wis.; F. N. Rude and B. G. Olson, Westby, Wis.; A. Winterrowd, Des Moines, Ia.; F. N. Bomlzke, Watertown, Wis.; Leonard Thorson, Melvina, Wis.; Mrs. J. O. Bachman and Mrs. P. E. Lund, Mabel, Minn.; F. A. Munden, Madison, Wis.; M. D. Wold, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Trehus, Spring Grove, Minn.; E. Eggart, La Crosse; W. S. Lambert, Independence, Wis.; H. F. Herman, Winona, Minn.; Alfred Mikelson, Nelson, Wis.

IMPORTANT BILLS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION NEXT WEEK

Initiative, Referendum and Recall Measures up Before Judiciary Committee

MADISON, Wis.—The initiative, referendum and recall, three of the important administration measures of the session, come up for consideration by the senate judiciary committee on Thursday of next week. Senator Huber is sponsor for all three proposals and is a member of the committee that will report them.

Around these measures, one of them providing for legislative recall of appointive officers, a measure not requiring constitutional amendment, one of the big legislative battles of the session will be fought. When the legislative recall measure was before the senate reported for passage, Senator Roethe killed it on the floor by an amendment which provided that the governor might remove an official if recommended by the legislature, through a two-thirds vote.

They now have that privilege with a majority vote. Defeated in their first move, the administration forces got the measure back to committee again, where it will be reconsidered Thursday.

The initiative and referendum proposed for Wisconsin is limited by restricting the initiating power in effect to the legislature. Any law passed by the legislature would be brought out for vote if 8 per cent of the qualified voters of the state petition for a referendum.

The recall resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution applies only to state officers with a term of more than two years. It would be of particular reference to judges. It requires that not more than 25 per cent of the voters of the state be required to demand a recall election.

Political leanings of the judiciary committee point to a favorable report on the Huber proposals. Three of the seven members are confirmed advocates of the measures, while the chairman of the committee has tended to favor administration measures.

BIG FIRE IN MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Fire starting in the four-story building occupied by the Paper Supply company, on Third avenue, North near Fourth street, practically destroyed that structure tonight and threatened to spread to other business houses in the wholesale district. Later the fire was reported under control. The loss was $200,000.

KILL ANTI-ALIEN LAND BILL

SALEM, Ore.—The Anti-alien land bill which was recently passed by the Oregon house of representatives, was killed today by the senate.

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A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through the hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color, and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

MARKETING CHIEF PROBLEM BEFORE BADGER FARMERS

Increased Production of no Importance Unless Price is Right

MADISON, Wis.—Marketing problems, the Marketing Division's News letter will say in its issue of next week, claim now the attention of farmers almost to the exclusion of any other problems. The farmer has realized that unless he is able to sell his products at a good price increase in production will be of no benefit to him. The importance of marketing problems has been emphasized during the get-together marketing conference which took place in Madison recently. This conference was attended by many farmers from different parts of the state and papers were read by a number of farm leaders and authorities on agricultural questions. The lack of warehouse and storage facilities was shown to be a very important cause of unprofitable marketing. Crops should be marketed gradually and not thrown on the market within a relatively short time. The sudden unloading of crops on the market gives an opportunity for manipulations and hurts the ideal condition which we want, namely, an even marketing based on the actual demand. In years of plenty a surplus may be produced. This surplus ought not to be dissipated or wasted, but should be conserved. If it is unloaded upon the market falling prices result, which affects the following year's production which is detrimental to all. Flooding of the market also often enhances the power of the speculators and especially when they control the storage and distributors of food products with the result that the consumer derives no benefit.

The remedies which were suggested at the conference to remedy the economic situation of the farmer can be summed up in the following five points:

1. The elimination of unnecessary factors in distribution.
2. The organization of co-operative sales agencies.
3. The standardization of farm products into grades and classes.
4. Storing enough farm products to even up the flow according to demand.
5. Devising of a credit machinery that will enable the farmer to market his goods.

RADIO CLUB MEET MONDAY EVENING TO BE INTERESTING

At the next meeting of the La Crosse Radio club, 7:30 p. m. Monday, February 21st, a very interesting program will be given. The feature of this program will be a demonstration of the Tesla Coil by Robert Meiner.

This explanation is of interest to all amateurs and will be of benefit to all those present. The theory of the magnetic rectifier will be discussed and many amateurs who have had trouble along this line may be able to eliminate some of their difficulties.

Mr. Prottsman will continue his lectures and the program will be concluded by a talk on "radiation."

Anyone interested in radio work is invited.

The program follows.
Tesla Coil demonstration—Meiner.
Magnetic Rectifiers—Gifford.
Question box—Esch.
Instruction course—Prottsman.
Radiation—Jenks.

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Conductor turned in more fares than he had rung up. Harrisburg Railways Co. fired him. Charged he did not ring up all fares and forgot count.

CARD OF THANKS

In token of our sincere appreciation we wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Oscar M. Halseth. Especially do we all feel gratified toward Mr. J. R. Wolford and the I. O. O. F., and to those who sent flowers, Rev. E. O. Vik and the choir.

Mrs. O. E. Halseth, A. Halseth, E. O. Halseth, G. L. Halseth, G. O. Halseth, R. L. Halseth, Ruth and Mabel Halseth.

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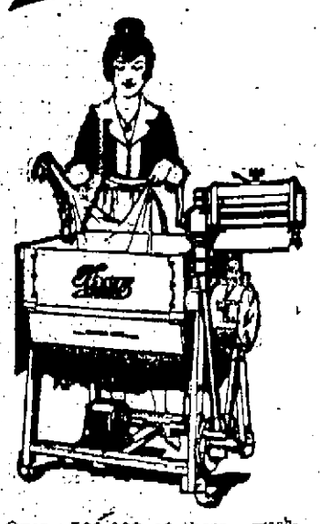

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FIRE CHIEF WOULD BUILD TWO NEW STATIONS AND MOTORIZE DEPARTMENT

BETTER SERVICE IS AIM OF HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Makes Recommendations and Gives Arguments in Support in His Annual Report

Three motor trucks of the La Crosse fire department traveled 761 miles to respond to 298 alarms of fire last year at an expense to the city of $692.80. During the same time 14 horses used by the department ate feed which cost $2,433.13 and their horse-shoeing bills were $683.90.

The advantages of the motor truck over the horse-drawn vehicle in fire department service are clearly and impressively set forth in the annual report of Chief F. C. McGlachlin.

The chief recommends the purchase of three additional pieces of motor fire apparatus, which would displace nine horses; and also recommends the building of one station centrally located to displace stations No. 2 and 4 on the north side, and one new station near West avenue and Jackson streets to combine stations Nos. 3 and 5.

Motor Advantages

"The advent of motor apparatus has made it necessary to reconstruct the workings of all fire departments; the outstanding feature in favor of the motor being the rapidity in which it will reach the fire, and the larger area that can be covered, over the horse-drawn apparatus," said Chief McGlachlin.

"At times the question arises regarding the closing of one or more of our stations, and I have included in this report an itemized statement of the cost of each station, that the common council may see just what the saving would be by combining two or more stations.

"I would recommend the building of one station, centrally located on the north side, and disposing of stations No. 2 and 4, also the building of one station near West avenue and Jackson street, and combining Companies No. 3 and 5. This station to have a modern drill tower where the men may be given a thorough training before final appointment in the department; these changes to be made only after the complete motorization of stations No. 1 and 4, which would mean the purchasing of one aerial truck and one pumper for station No. 1, and a service truck at station No. 4.

"The aerial truck and pumper would cost approximately $25,000, and would displace seven head of horses; the service truck would cost about $8,500 and displace two horses; a total for the three pieces of nine head; based on the average cost of maintaining a horse for the year $229.15, and the average cost of motor at $208.91, the saving of the motor over the horse for the three pieces would be $1,435.62.

"Should the council desire to close station No. 2 I would recommend that four men be transferred to station No. 4 to bring this company up to a strength capable of handling most any fire that may occur in this part of the city. Deducting the salaries of four pipemen from the above expense of this station, the saving would be $6,552.28. The combining of stations No. 3 and No. 5 would be approximately the same.

"I again call attention to the necessity for the adoption of a suitable building ordinance."

Officers of Department

Officers of the fire department are: F. C. McGlachlin, chief; John A. McDonnell, captain station No. 1; F. J. Stuesser, captain station No. 2; H. K. Olsen, captain station No. 3; S. Gunderson, captain station No. 4; D. Desmond, captain station No. 5; Frank Rogge, lieutenant station No. 1; H. Van Burg, lieutenant station No. 2; O. H. Johnson, lieutenant station No. 3; L. A. Fjelstad, lieutenant station No. 4; Chris F. Hansen, lieutenant station No. 5; Frank J. Killian, superintendent fire alarm system.

The financial statement of the department follows:

Total Expenditures for 1920

Feed	$ 2,433.13
Fuel	1,606.55
Salaries	94,160.25
Pension	1,647.16
Repairs to apparatus	237.51
Apparatus supplies	897.89
Horse shoeing	683.90
Station supplies	977.03
Telephone	250.25
Lights	221.46
New apparatus	547.34
Fire alarm system	176.58
Total	$103,825.05

Salaries Paid

Chief	$2,100
Captain station No. 1	1,500
Captain stations No. 2, 3, 4, 5	1,410
Lieutenant station No. 1	1,380
Lieutenant No. 2, 3, 4, 5	1,350
Electrician	1,380
Engineer	1,440
Drivers, linemen, tillermen and clerk	1,350
Pipemen and truckmen after first year	1,320
Pipemen and truckmen first year	1,200

AIR DERBY PLANS

They're Moving Smoothly, Says Commission Head

NEW YORK.—Plans for the First Aerial Derby around the world are moving along slowly, according to Charles N. Glidden, executive secretary of the commission organizing the affair.

The derby will be open to both airplanes and dirigibles.

The derby was originated by the Aerial League of America and adopted by the board of directors of the Aero Club of America. A commission from these two organizations has been around the world and has organized 60 joint commissioners and committees.

While the derby was being organized Italian aviators made flights from Rome to Tokyo; Great Britain aviators from London to Australia; French aviators from Paris to Saigon, and American fliers several flights across the U. S. The most recent American long distance trip was from New York to Alaska and return.

"All that remains is to conquer the Pacific with landing places every 150 miles, via the Aleutian Islands," says Glidden.

FIGHT OVER REVENUE

Taxes and Tariff to Furnish Issues to Insurgents

WASHINGTON.—Many senators are of the opinion that consideration of revenue and tariff legislation will extend beyond July 1, the time Senator Penrose predicted it would be enacted in final form.

In connection with this, a study of the vote in the senate on the packer legislation is interesting. Those republicans voting with the democrats for the measure are in the main the men who may be expected in the next administration to show signs of revolt.

They are depending on both the revenue and tariff bills to furnish them with the basis for an issue.

Hard Boiled

A community is much like an egg. Keep it in hot water and it is bound to become hard.

THE DUFFS — HELEN HAD A FINE CHANCE OF SLEEPING — BY ALLMAN

GERMAN BEET SUGAR

Country Making Terrific Comeback in Industry

BERLIN.—Germany is making a terrific comeback in the beet sugar business.

An increase of 50 per cent in the output of its sugar tonnage was accomplished in the 1920-21 campaign as compared with the previous run in 203 German beet sugar mills.

The production for the two campaigns was 1,076,606 metric tons and 717,875 metric tons, respectively.

Plans are already being formulated for a largely increased beet acreage this spring.

Germany's comeback in the last campaign would have been even more impressive had the government not diverted 10 per cent of the beets to distilling, drying, sirup making and cattle feeding.

Her production of 1,076,606 tons in the 1920-21 campaign compares weakly with Germany's 1912-13 output of 2,983,154 metric tons, but at the present rate of recovery it will not take this country, as long as her competitors predicted again to regain her pre-eminence in the world production and exportation of beet sugar.

JUNGLE HONEYMOON

Couple Return Safely and Plan Home in Mexico

MINNEAPOLIS.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beebe are preparing for a venture into southeastern Mexico after returning to this city from a three years' honeymoon which included:

Defending themselves behind barricades from Portuguese revolutionists.

Being held up aboard a Spanish ship by German submarines.

Hunting lions, buffalo, elephants and hippopotami in African jungles.

Fighting a pitched battle with African jungle tribesmen.

Making an airplane flight from Paris to Brussels on their way home.

Beebe went to Portugese West Africa as a geologist for an English syndicate exploring oil fields. He took his bride with him. He located petroleum fields which now are being developed.

"Perhaps my most thrilling experience," says Mrs. Beebe, "was meeting African natives who had never seen a white woman, light hair or blue eyes before, and had no words in their language to describe these.

"They touched me wonderingly, crowded close to look into my eyes and finally offered me bone ornaments for my nose."

In the jungle battle three of Beebe's 125 porters and four natives were killed. His bag of game included 42 Hippopotami. His wife spent two nights with him in jungle treetops, waiting to shoot Nubian lions.

"After our African experiences," says Mrs. Beebe, "Mexican hazards mean nothing to us."

YOUTH HAS ITS FLING

This is Lord Ernle's Explanation of Social Revolt

LONDON.—"Youth will be served," according to the Rt. Hon. Lord Ernle, M. V. O., in commenting in the Nineteenth Century magazine upon the present revolt of English youth against English traditions.

The majority of English girls smoke cigarets; English girls and boys kiss after a few hours acquaintance; the chaperon is out of fashion; social manners are in decay; youths and maidens laugh at their parents and elders. So states Lord Ernle.

But—"War has offered us new models of character, new types of heroes and heroines, new patterns of combined and associated efforts."

What if the girls of the new era have "dropped cigaret ends, littered our floors, burnt holes in our carpets, blistered our tables, scarred our mantlepieces?" Youth is "over-eating after six years of starving." Everything will come out in the wash.

It is better to smoke cigarets before everyone, he says, than to go into hiding—if you actually like to smoke cigarets.

In fine, he points out, the new era belongs to the young. When the present generation of youths reach maturity and old age it, too, will be horified at the revolt of youth.

Look and See

A Swede entered a postoffice in the northwest and inquired:

"Ban any letters for me today?"

"What name, please?"

"Ay tank de name is on de letter."

NEVER GET THE BLUES IF YOU SEEK OLD AGE, SAYS CAPT. EDWARDS, 105

Viola Centenarian Doesn't Worry and Never Used Liquor or Tobacco

VIROQUA, Wis.—"Never worry if you wish to live one hundred years or longer," is the advice of Captain Thomas Edwards of Viola, who celebrated his one hundred and fifth birthday on Wednesday, February 16th. "Why, I have never worried about anything in my whole life, and have never had the blues," he said.

Captain Edwards or "Uncle Tommy" as he is familiarly known to a host of friends lives with his son, Joseph Edwards just outside of the village limits of Viola and receives callers from all parts of the county, who come to have a chat with one who has lived so long and found the world so good.

Fought in Civil War

Mr. Edwards is a Civil war veteran, enlisting as a private at the start of the war. He figured in many of the most decisive battles and was made a captain just before the close of the war. He is a relative of General Tipton of Civil war fame. The captain is very proud of the fact that he has never used liquors or tobacco in any form, but he is extremely fond of candy, in fact is never without his favorite "mints."

He has always been very fond of dancing, especially "jig dancing," and while on a visit to Viroqua, shortly after his one hundredth birthday, danced the "Fisher's Horn Pipe" before a group of admiring friends in the clothing store of Stoll and Groves in this city. He is an intimate friend of Judge Robert Parker of this city, an army comrade.

Always in Good Health

Mr. Edwards joined the Viola Modern Woodmen lodge as a social member when one hundred and two years of age at the time when other members of the Edwards family were received into the order as beneficiary members. The captain has always enjoyed the best of health, due to his habit of always looking on the bright side of life, as he asserts, when asked the reason he attributes for his extraordinary years. At the polls on election day the captain cast his vote for Harding. "I expect to live to see him take his place in office," said the captain on election day.

About two weeks ago Mr. Edwards suffered a slight stroke of paralysis from which he is recovering rapidly.

Capt. Thomas Edwards and his cat.

Pineapples have been known to weigh as high as twenty pounds.

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Rub backache, Lumbago, Soreness and stiffness away—Try this!

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil". Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had a backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

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After this experience you invariably ask yourself: "With such power, speed and general excellence available at the Glenbrook price, why should I invest more money for a 5-passenger car?"

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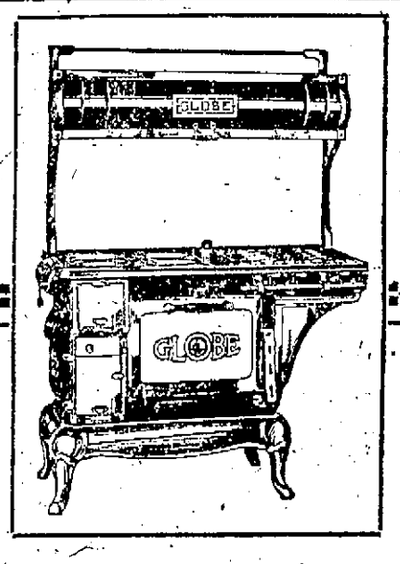

I WONDER if we could trade our Gas Range and Coal Range for one of those GAS-KOL COMBINATION RANGES, at the Fred Kroner Hardware Company's store?

This question no doubt comes up in many of our homes. We will answer this question we believe to your entire satisfaction, and the range will save you much in fuel and space and give you great comfort.

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SEE OUR AD ON PAGE 10

THE DRUG CORNER

ARMAND FACE POWDER, 50c box at	43c
PALM OLIVE FACE CREAM, 50c jar at	39c
MENTHOLATUM, 25c jar, special for Monday at	21c
MENNEN'S TALCUM POWDER in violet, per can	17c
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ANNOUNCING!!

THE DRUG CORNER

BUNSON'S CATARRH JELL, 25c tube, special for Monday at	15c
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, 50c box, Monday at	25c
FIVE-GRAIN ASPIRIN TABLETS, 12 in a neat box, at	10c
FLETCHER'S CASTORIA, 40c bottle, special for Monday at	30c
COCOA HARD WATER CASTILE SOAP, 10c cake at	8c

The beginning of our Gigantic Sale of Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps purchased at the recent National Shoe Convention at less than half and one-third of their present day value.

NOTICE: In order for the public to realize the advantage of this exceptional purchase it is necessary for us to go into detail. Mr. L. F. Gautsch, manager of our Shoe Department was instructed to attend the convention and if possible buy. We were well aware of the fact that big stocks of good shoes could be purchased at an enormous loss to the manufacturer. Gautsch did it. He bought values beyond our expectation.

Among the dozens of different styles of pumps and oxfords you will find:

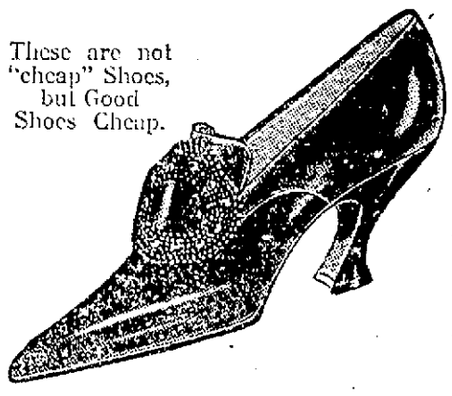
Graceful, attractive Lace Oxfords of the finest dark brown or black kid leather, Cuban, military and low leather heels, Goodyear Welt sewed soles, with or without tips.

Patent leather one strap Colonial Pumps, French heel; Mat Kid Buckle Pumps, French and military heels; Black and Brown Vici Kid Oxfords, medium wide toe, low military heel; Vici Kid Pumps, French all leather heels, with or without tongue.

Thousands of Pairs of Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps at less than they can be bought for today at wholesale

$2.85 $3.85 $4.85 $5.85

These are not "cheap" Shoes, but Good Shoes Cheap.



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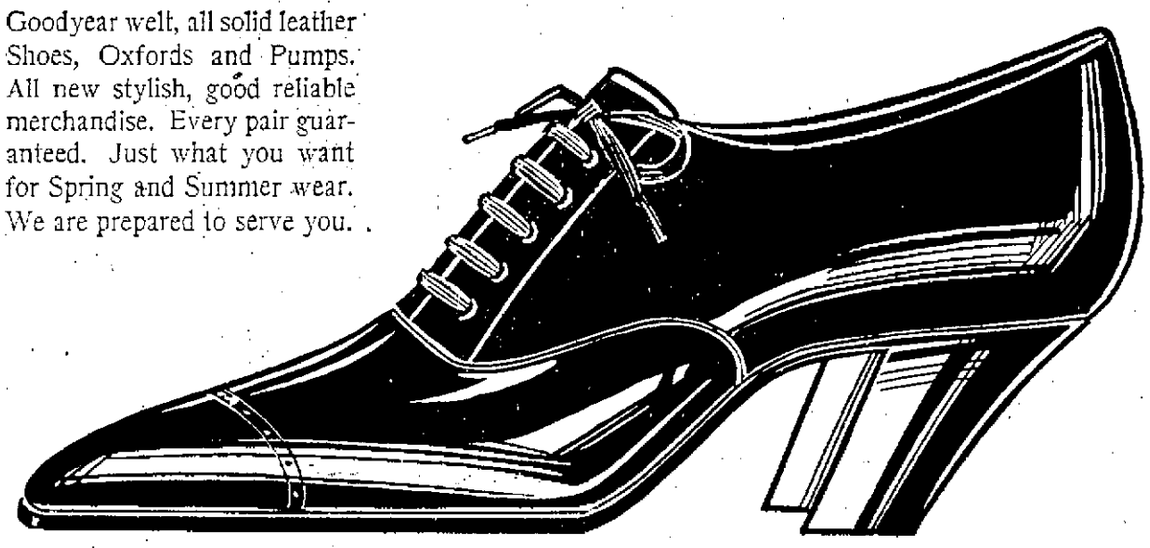

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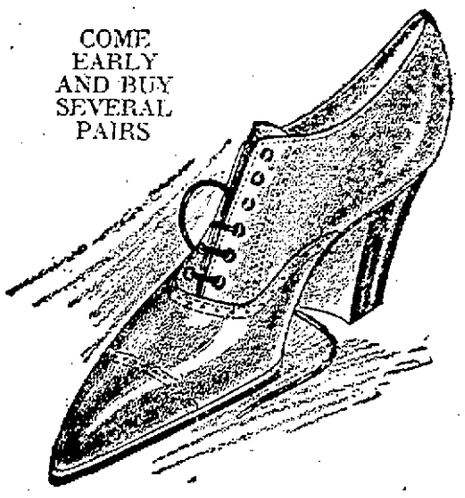

Shoe Department
Second Floor

New Spring Fashions

Suits Sound a Youthful Note

Allover embroidery all but concealing the fabric beneath is only one way the Spring Suits have of attaining distinction. Some of the models have semi-fitted jackets, the skirt sections of which ripple alluringly. Others of more frivolous mien have straight-line box or diminutive Eton jackets. And much of their smartness is due to the excellent tailoring and fine fabrics which characterize every suit in our groups—

$25, $27.50, $32.50, $35, $37.50, $45 and up

Hosts of bargains are still obtainable in our Clearance Sale of Winter Merchandise.

Frocks In a Diversity of Styles

Choosing a Frock that expresses one's personality is such a simple matter this season for the needs of women of all types have been taken care of. Newest of the new are piquant modes of satin taffeta or various woolens with tight little bodices and full flaring skirts. The Spanish silhouette is very youthful but so for that matter are the chemise Frocks which adhere to straight and narrow lines. Lowered waistlines, sashes and handkerchief drapes are some of the novel style departures featured.

The New Spring Yard Fabrics
See These New Arrivals

The New Swiss Transparent Organdies, per yard—

$1.25

All leading colors; dainty and sheer. 45 inches wide.

New Pebble Dash Satin Crepes, Fashionable for Dress wear, per yard—

$2.79

Street and evening shades; lustrous finish; 40 in. wide.

Fine Imported Dotted Swiss, very popular, per yard—

$2.00

Colored grounds; various size dots; 32 inches wide.

Small Checks have the call for nifty Skirts and Suits, yard—

$3.50

New spring colors; five styles; 54 inches wide.

Our Spring line of Silk Mavel Tissues is unusually attractive, per yard—

75c

Select your summer dress now; all new styles; 32 inches wide.

Have you seen the new Satin Fibre Shirting, per yard—

$2.00

New stripe styles; very popular for shirts, 32 inches wide.

See our New Laces, Silk Nets, Embroideries and Trimmings. If it is new you will find it here and at the right price.

YARD GOODS—MAIN FLOOR—MAIN AISLE.

Here Is Another Big Front Lace Corset Bargain

A garment made of fancy pink material, front lace, a new clean, up-to-the-minute model. This $4.00 garment offered Monday for **$2.75**

CORSET DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

CANDY

Fresh Hoarhound Candy, steeped from pure herbs, regular price 50c a pound, Monday, half pound—

15c

NOTICE

Beginning Monday, the price of all Ice Cream Sundaes in our Candy Department will be—

11c

IT'S COMING

Our big Furniture and Rug Sale is not far off. Postpone your spring buying and wait for this big event.

FEBRUARY SALE OF LINENS

Our February Linen Sale brings to you Extremely Lowered Prices on Linens and Domestics. This is the sale every housewife has been waiting for. Take advantage of these low prices and replenish your wants in Linens and Domestics now.

We are listing only a few of the many great values that may be found in these departments at prices within the reach of all and at prices that have not been quoted for many years past.

FANCY LINENS

All lace trimmed Doilies and Scarfs, neat designs and well made, at a discount of **10%**

Madeira Real Hand Embroidered Napkins, Scarfs and Doilies in all sizes. These goods are the perfection of Needlecraft, February Sale at a discount of..... **20%**

DAMASK

70-inch Table Damask, good quality pure linen, floral patterns, at per yard ..... **$3.00, $4.00** and **$4.50**

All Linen Damask, neat floral designs, good wearing quality, at per yard **$2.25**

70-inch Mercerized Damask, good heavy cloth, artistic designs, per yard **$1.25**

PATTERN CLOTHS

All Linen Pattern Cloths, size 2 yards by 2 yards, extra fine quality, beautiful designs, each cloth guaranteed as represented, priced extremely low **$7.50, $9.50** and **$10.00**

All Linen Satin Damask Pattern Cloths, size 2½ yards by 2½ yards, Irish manufactured in pretty circular designs, good assortment from which to make your selection, priced for our February Sale at—

$10, $10.50 $11 and **$12.50**

ALL ART LINENS, CRASHES AND TOWELS REDUCED FOR THIS SALE. A VISIT WILL CONVINCE YOU.

LINENS OF MERIT. DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE.

EXTRA SPECIAL

White Turkish Towels, extra heavy quality double yarn, full bleached, regular 50c value, February Sale Price at each **29c**

Limit 2 to customer.

36-inch Full Bleached Muslin, fine thread, and nicely finished, special at per yard **18c**

36-inch Unbleached Muslin, made from the finest Sea Island Cotton, special at per yard **18c**

Limit 10 yards to customer.

Special Prices on all Nainsooks and Cambrics for this sale.

The La Crosse Tribune
and Leader-Press

The Walrus

"The time has come" the Walrus said
"To talk of many things
Of shoes and ships and sealing-wax
Of cabbages and kings."

BY C. A. W.

"Twas a pleasant little surprise to learn a few days ago that Basil Peterson, who a few years ago studied law in Jess Higbee's office, is now one of the foreign representatives of the National City bank of New York. It seems like a far cry from a law office to a berth as foreign representative of the biggest bank in the United States, but it was not a difficult jump for Basil, because he learned considerable about the banking business while serving as cashier in the bank at Blair of which his father is president, after his experience in the Higbee law office. Fortified with a university education, a knowledge of law and the banking business and with ambition and determination aplenty, Mr. Peterson was just the type of man the big New York bank desired to represent it in Europe. That he is making good in his new field of endeavor is attested by the fact that he has been a resident of Brussels a year and a half and has traveled pretty much all over Europe on missions for the bank he represents. A letter written to a friend in Blair, a copy of which was received by Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Nelson, 328 South Twentieth street, is so interesting I am moved to quote portions of it, as follows:

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"It will be two years in March since I last visited my home folks and friends at Blair and it is exactly a year and a half since we started to make our home in Brussels. You may like to hear about a little trip through Holland, Germany, Czecho-Slovakia and Austria, which in several ways was the best I ever made. It was with sincere regret that Madame and our little Belgian-born daughter, Mlle. Betty Jane, had to be left at home, but I had been informed that traveling conditions in the territory of the central powers were not what they were before the war. When I learned that my friend, 'Chuck' Drew of Minneapolis, then American vice consul at Amsterdam, also wished to travel the same route, we arranged to go together. We set out for Berlin, an overnight trip. I was compelled to spend my first night in Germany walking the floor of the train compartment to keep from freezing stiff. Berlin is a city of about four million and in many ways reminded us of Chicago. As we there received eighty marks for each dollar we were able to live and dine at the fashionable Hotel Adlon on Unter der Linden, generally recognized as one of the best hotels in Europe, and it didn't cost us much either. First class taxi rides could be engaged for fifty cents an hour and other prices were in the same proportion. At the theaters we saw things of the same class as those produced on Broadway and paid less than twenty cents for the choicest front row seats.

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"We both agreed we hadn't tasted as good food anywhere in Europe as that served us at our hotel in Prague. Then we visited Vienna, where we made our longest stop. It is still one of the most beautiful cities of Europe. Our first impression was that the city was flooded with beggars and we were about right. This can be readily understood when one sees what little work is available and for the ordinary laborer and the wages that are paid. The average bank clerk in Vienna receives, less than 3,000 kronen per month, about $5 in our money according to the present rate of exchange. Food and clothing are 'out of sight' for the native Austrian, while we were able to get a room at one of the leading hotels for fifteen cents a day and a meal for the same price. Munich is the center of the brewing industry of Germany and its inhabitants are reported to consume more beer per capita than those of any other city in the world. Surprised to report we didn't see a single drunkard.

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"My impressions are that conditions in Germany are not as bad as they are often painted. It is my opinion that as soon as they begin to obtain raw materials they will have all of their factories running at top speed as before, and has not suffered as much as some would think. From a military and financial standpoint there is a different story to tell. She seems to have sufficient food, none look starved and everything there appears much better than we had ever dared to imagine. Czecho-Slovakia is much better off at present for she has received raw materials and other assistance from the allies, but Austria really is in serious plight. There are two large American charitable organizations doing excellent work in Vienna. It is believed they will not be able to handle all the needy cases and there will be as many deaths from lack of nourishment and proper clothing as there was a year ago. It is really pitiful to hear the stories told by some of these Americans who are trying to better conditions there. If present plans materialize my next trip will be through Southern France, Switzerland and Italy and the entire family will go."

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I understand that Donald Jonson, the one-armed pianist who claims La Crosse as his home when not on the road, has been "stopping the show" at the Capitol theater in St. Paul recently. A theatrical friend tells me that Jonson is the second performer to get such a tremendous ovation as to "stop the show" since the Capitol theater opened. Jonson is particularly favored on this round of Twin city theaters by having a marvelous Steinway to play on, the instrument that Rochmaninoff used when he was in St. Paul.

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Returning from a two months' visit in California, Bill Burford dropped into La Crosse with Mrs. Burford for a visit with the latter's parents and incidentally tipped it off that he was mighty glad to get back to his theaters after the longest vacation he has enjoyed for several years. Mr. Burford said that the most impressive thing he saw around Hollywood, where the big film companies have their studios and where he spent much of his time when not visiting relatives or enjoying trips over hundreds of miles of perfect roads, was the bungalow courts. An enterprising real estate man in Los Angeles who desires to satisfy the public demand, takes a lot 150 feet long and 100 feet wide and builds thereon eleven bungalows, all fronting on a central court. When the buildings are finished an army of landscape artists drop in and in a day or two convert the court into a scene of verdant beauty, with green grass, shrubbery and flowers. Then they plant trailing rose vines to cover the houses with blossoms, and presto, the bungalows are all inhabited and new neighbors are chatting with each other quite as if they had known each other all their lives. Bill says he saw a bungalow court built, beautified and inhabited during the time he was in Los Angeles and when he left there the houses were literally covered with roses. Each bungalow contains three rooms and a bath and has every conceivable sort of built-in feature to save room and facilitate the work of the housewife. Mr. Burford has an idea that a bungalow court might be just as attractive in La Crosse or Aurora as in Hollywood.

MISSED THE MULE, BUT—

WARSAW, Ind.—Albert Wood had a balky mule. His son was helping him break it. The son swung at the mule with a club. He missed. The father has a fractured skull.

Wiser Than Eve

Yes, Alfred, the average woman actually believes that if she had been in Eve's place Adam would still be head pomologist in the garden.—Eau Claire Leader.

CHIEF WEBBER O. K.'S FINGERPRINT SYSTEM PROPOSED BY FOWLER

THE PLAN of Assemblyman Frank H. Fowler for establishing a statewide system of fingerprint identification had its inception in La Crosse and its introduction in the Wisconsin legislature is due to the efforts of George Eklund of this city, one of the state probation officers, and John B. Webber, chief of the La Crosse police department.

According to Mr. Webber, it was the original intention of securing national legislation on the subject but after conferences with Congressman John J. Esch it was deemed advisible to secure the adoption of the system state at a time.

It is hoped that ultimately measures similar to that proposed by Col. Fowler, will be adopted by every state of the union thus perfecting a nation-wide system that will make certain quick and accurate identification of criminals.

The fingerprint system of identification is newer and more efficient than the Bertillon system now in use in most places, and will follow the plan of and co-operate with that established by the United States government.

From time immemorial it has been a constant struggle between the officers of the law and those who violate the laws. For years there has been an incessant effort to establish a method of identification by which an accurate check can be kept on persistent violators and enable the authorities to tell, on a few hours' notice, the record, if any, of an offender.

The Bertillon system of identification, generally in use throughout the United States, is based on the measurements of man together with a profile and full view of the offender's head and face.

The Bertillon system has two weaknesses. The first is the inability of police officials to allow for changes in the physical measurements of the man and the second the impossibility of grouping or classifying criminals so that the locating of the record of a defender is made a simple matter.

From Scotland Yard

It was to meet these conditions that Sir Henry, famous detective connected with Scotland Yard—England's and, perhaps, the world's greatest agency for solving mysteries and running down criminals—devised the finger print system.

It is an established fact that human fingerprints do not change. From birth to dissolution they are the same. They are the one absolutely certain method of identification and years of investigation have proven conclusively that nowhere in the world are there two fingerprints alike. This is the chief advantage of the fingerprint over the Bertillon system.

The second, and by no means the least, advantage is that fingerprints can be grouped. By certain peculiarities of lines and waves classification can be made that will enable the authorities to minimize the time and detail work necessary to establishing the identity of offenders.

Six years ago this method of identification was introduced in the United States by Inspector Faurot of the New York city police department. Faurot has since established a reputation as one of the greatest fingerprint experts in the world and to him much of the credit is due for the promotion of the plan to make the system universal.

Already it has been adopted by most of the larger cities and by the United States government.

It was employed by the United States for registration of soldiers and was found to be of immeasurable aid and certainty in establishing the identity of many of the thousands who died on the battle fields of Europe.

U. S. Continues System

The system was not abandoned by the government at the close of the war but headquarters have been established at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and the federal government stands ready to co-operate at all times with municipalities or counties in which the system is in operation.

Records show that fingerprints have been taken of men suspected of crime, forwarded to the federal headquarters at Fort Leavenworth and that as a result thousands of criminals have been positively identified and their previous records placed in the hands of the authorities with whom they came in contact upon the commission of their most recent offense. It is estimated that identification can be established in forty-eight hours.

But despite the fact that the system is in use in most of the larger cities, the results obtained are at best desultory and it is now proposed to make it country-wide. That is Col. Fowler's purpose in seeking its establishment throughout Wisconsin.

Everyone Fingerprinted

"There will be a time," predicts Col. Fowler, "when practically every person in the United States will be fingerprinted. When that day arrives the unknown grave will vanish. Aphasia victims will be identified as soon as found and the fingerprint will be made to work for the benefit of man.

"At present, however, the only purpose is to prevent crime."

Cost is Very Low

In view of the great efficacy of the Fowler plan, the unusually small amount of money required to establish the system is surprising.

Under the Fowler bill a state superintendent is established at a salary of $3,500. There is a small expense for salary of a clerk and necessary office furniture at Madison. That is all that it will cost the state of Wisconsin.

Col. Fowler is authority for the statement that the materials necessary for the establishment of the system in a city or county the size of La Crosse would not exceed forty dollars.

Under the Fowler bill it is not proposed to fingerprint minor offenders. The bill specifically exempts men guilty of certain offenses.

It is also provided in the bill that where no conviction is obtained there will be no record.

"There is no intention of 'branding' men who may run afoul of the law in the event they are found not guilty," said Col. Fowler, "and all records of innocents are ordered destroyed under the provisions of the bill."

To Operate in Counties

If the Fowler bill becomes a law the system will be established in every city and county of the state as well as in villages and towns. A system has been worked out whereby the smallest community will co-operate with the largest headquarters in its vicinity which in turn will co-operate with the state office and the state office will work in conjunction with the federal bureau with headquarters at Fort Leavenworth.

"With the establishment of this system," asserted Col. Fowler, "there is no question but that habitual criminals will give Wisconsin a wide berth. No other state has the complete system that it is proposed to establish here.

"It is true that some states, among them Massachusetts, have a fingerprint system, but they have not attempted it upon the scope proposed for Wisconsin."

Webber for Plan

When acquainted with the details of the Fowler bill, John B. Webber, chief of police here, said:

"I sincerely hope that the measure passes both houses of the legislature, secures the signature of the governor and becomes a law.

"Every one of the smaller police departments in the country are handicapped by lack of up-to-date methods of identification. In the course of a year there is no question but that we could assist in the capture of scores of men wanted in other parts of the country but with no means of sending accurate descriptions we are forced to turn them loose.

"For several years I have been attempting to get funds with which to establish some sort of a bureau of identification in connection with the La Crosse police department. The funds have not been forthcoming, so, as a result, we have been operating under the old methods that have been discarded in every city of any size in the country.

"Some time back I was favorable to the Bertillon system, but there is no question as to the certainty of identification under the fingerprint system. It is positive and quick.

"I certainly will welcome the day when Col. Fowler's proposal is written into law in this state."

EXPOSITION WILL BE STAGED BY THE SCHOOLS THIS WEEK

Long Heralded Event at High School to Entertain Thousands of Citizens

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week are the days set for the finest school exhibit ever put on in the city.

Work from every department of the city schools is to be on exhibit.

The school for the deaf, vocational schools, and committees investigating the effects of malnutrition on school work to have exhibits of particular interest.

One of the most ambitious efforts of the school year will be in evidence when the doors of the Hixon annex open at 7 p. m. Wednesday on the city schools exposition.

There is no interest of such vital importance to the entire community, and to parents and taxpayers particularly, as the work of the schools. It has been the endeavor of those in charge of this display to have that work visualized in such a way that the visitors may get a very good survey of the type of work that is being accomplished in our school system toward the development of our future citizens.

Schools Participating

There will be exhibits from the following schools: Washington, Washburn, Lincoln, Hogan, Jefferson, Hamilton, Webster, Logan, Franklin, vocational school, school for the deaf and dumb, the high school, together with special exhibits on malnutrition, and on tests and measurements prepared by special committees.

Each of these schools and each department of the high school will be represented by a booth in the big gymnasium. Each school has charge of the exhibit and decorations of its own booth and the entire gymnasium will be decorated under the supervision of a general committee which will furnish a beautiful setting for the truly remarkable exhibits of work with which the booths will be crowded.

Special Work Shown

There will be a splendid opportunity to view the work accomplished in the manual arts and science as, in addition to the exhibits in this type of work in the grades, the center of the gymnasium will be given to the manual training and domestic science departments. Here one may see all kinds of handiwork from tiny bows of ribbon to a life size automobile.

Pictures Featured

The Hogan school is featuring a large colored picture of the proposed new Hogan school building, together with a large framed picture of Abraham Lincoln—the first gift to the new building. The kindergarten children will present a sand table representation of the La Crosse winter carnival.

The Lincoln school will have a novel and interesting feature in an exhibit in penmanship and drawing of pupils during the years of 1872 to 1878, all marked with the name and age of the pupil contributing it.

The Washburn school will feature the Thanksgiving booklets made by fourth grade pupils, containing maps of Plymouth and vicinity. Tax projects worked out in connection with 8A grade arithmetic; relief maps in salt, made by 5A grade pupils; history projects; improved work in spelling; stories compiled from silent reading; drawings and specimens of work from manual training and domestic science classes, will make up a very interesting booth.

Unique Feature

The Washington school promises that George Washington and his wife Martha will be in Washington school booth to greet all visitors and answer any questions which may be asked concerning that school.

The Webster school calls attention to its records in the city-wide tests and measurements, to the results of their campaign in thrift, and to the results of their work in furnishing more nutritious food for their boys and girls.

The Hamilton school will have a fine exhibit of work in manual training and call particular attention to the toys made by the children.

Other schools are not disclosing their plans for the exhibit at this time but assurance is given that they will be well represented.

The opening number for the first program on each evening will be by a kindergarten band, and advance information assures us that this number alone is well worth coming to hear. This number will not be repeated at the second performance as the children are not to be kept out late.

Program Arranged

The programs are as follows:

Wednesday, February 23, 7:30:

Kindergarten band, Jefferson school, direction Miss Zerler.

Girls' Glee club, direction Miss Trane. (Costumes representing different nations). Miss Briggs.

Physical education department boys, Mr. Meade.

Playlet, "Poke Gama Dramatic society, Miss Gudsos.

Repeated at 9:00, substituting High School orchestra for kindergarten.

Singing in Gymnasium balcony, Logan school.

Thursday, 7:30:

Kindergarten band, Hamilton school, Miss Bergford.

Boy's glee club, minstrel show, Miss Trane, Miss Briggs.

Physical education department girls, dancing, Miss Plummer.

Playlet, Masquers' Dramatic society, Miss Green.

Singing in gymnasium by the Hamilton and Washington schools.

Friday, 7:30:

Kindergarten band, Webster school, Miss Bjornsmd.

Playlet, Falstaff society, Miss Murley.

Folk dances, Hamilton school, Miss Allen.

Poetry in pantomime, English department, Miss Briggs.

Singing in gymnasium by the Lincoln and the Washburn schools.

First Exhibit Recalled

Two years ago a similar exhibit was prepared on short notice and viewed by several thousand people. It was pronounced a decided success and many valuable ideas were gained. This year teachers and pupils have been working industriously for several weeks and advance reports indicate that there will be an exceptionally fine treat in store for the citizens of La Crosse.

The doors will open Wednesday evening, February 23, at 7:30, and will be open Thursday and Friday afternoons until 5 o'clock and evenings until 10 o'clock.

The entire exposition and program is free to all. For this reason the committee in charge feels free to urge all to come some time during the week to view the treat prepared for citizens.

BABY'S LUCKY PLUNGE

LOUISVILE, Ky.—Before two autos crushed Rose Blidariu was sitting in the lap of her mother, Mrs. Michael Blidariu. After the crash Rose was sitting in the other car, unharmed.

WHERE PRESIDENT WILSON AND HIS OFFICIAL FAMILY WILL BE ON MARCH SIXTH

BY H. B. HUNT

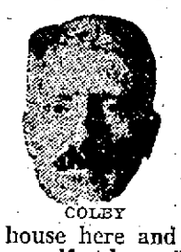
WASHINGTON.—The real turnover in administrations will take place March 5, not March 4, when the new president is inaugurated, as is generally supposed.

President Wilson, Vice-President Marshall and Secretary to the President Tumulty will yield their jobs March 4. But the cabinet changes will not occur until March 5. The new cabinet nominations will go to a special session of the new senate on the afternoon of March 4 and will be confirmed.

The secretaries' commissions will be made out that night and be on the desk of the new president for his signature when he shows up for work, March 5. The actual swearing in of the new cabinet will take place in each department between 10 o'clock and noon March 5.

"What do you expect to be doing March 5 and immediately thereafter, and where are you going to be?"

This question, put to each of the administration heads, excepting the president, elicited the following answers:



COLBY

SECRETARY OF STATE COLBY: "I hope to catch an afternoon train to New York and begin to attend to my private business."

HOUSTON

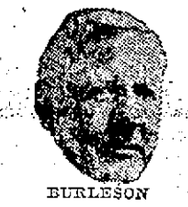
SECRETARY OF TREASURY HOUSTON: "I'm absolutely without plans either for the immediate or indefinite future. I recently bought a new house here and probably will be enjoying myself at home."

BAKER

SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER: "I have reservations on the 7 p. m. train for Cleveland. I'll probably put in Sunday unpacking boxes and hanging pictures in a new home and Monday will start in practicing law."

PALMER

ATTY. GEN. PALMER: "I'll turn this office over to my successor March 5 and for a few days will stay in Washington getting ready for a two or three-week vacation somewhere in the south. Then I'll return to Washington and am seriously considering remaining here in the general practice of law."



BURLESON

POSTMASTER GENERAL BURLESON: "As soon as my successor is qualified I shall leave for Texas to take care of my private interests and get out of politics."

PAYNE

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR PAYNE: "Good taste requires that I stay here until my successor qualifies, and I expect to spend the greater part of March 5 here in the office waiting to turn it over to him. Then I'll go back to private life."

DANIELS

SECRETARY OF NAVY DANIELS: "I'll leave for Raleigh, N. C., the evening of March 5 and arrive there Sunday morning. I'll go home and wash up, then to the Methodist church and ask forgiveness for my sins and greet old friends. Monday morning I'll go down to the News and Observer office, take off my coat, roll up my sleeves and become an editor again."

MEREDITH

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE MEREDITH: "Inauguration Day is Friday. On Saturday I'll turn this office over to my successor. I'll compress a vacation into Sunday and on Monday leave for Des Moines. I have greatly enjoyed my experience here, but I'll be mighty glad to get back to my Iowa friends and the publishing business."

ALEXANDER

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE ALEXANDER: "On the 5th I'll be arranging to take my family back to Gallatin, Mo., where I will reopen the old law office that has been closed for 14 years, dust off the books and wait for clients."

WILSON

SECRETARY OF LABOR WILSON: "I'm not certain just what I'll be doing, but I'll probably go to my farm in Blossburg, Pa., as soon as relieved of official duties."

As for President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty said: "Mr. Wilson will go directly from the inauguration ceremonies to his new home at 2340 S street, Washington, to take up his life as a private citizen."

Vice-President Marshall thought a moment. "March 5?" he said. "Hm-m-m—Well, I think I'll sleep late, pack my trunks and get out of here. First a spell on the Chautauqua circuit to get some money, then a trip to Europe with Mrs. Marshall."

As for Tumulty himself, "I'll be practicing law here in Washington—and be happy."

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WHEELS TURNING IN FACTORIES AND ORDERS COMING IN

Upturn in Business Conditions Has Started According to Bankers and Manufacturers

CONDITIONS ARE ENCOURAGING IN THE CITY OF LA CROSSE

Revival of Business is Noted in Several Industries Here

Business is on the upturn in La Crosse and vicinity, according to local bankers and manufacturers. While there are still many idle men in La Crosse, the number is not so large as a month ago and each week finds more whistles blowing and more toilers wending their way in and out of local factories.

"La Crosse has passed through the crisis in splendid shape," said E. M. Wing, president of the Batavian National Bank of La Crosse. "While it is too early to say that a general revival of business has arrived all signs now point to its coming. There is a tone of optimism in manufacturing, jobbing and retail circles which was lacking a few weeks ago. The buying movement really has started and while it has not gained great impetus, there is no longer ground for apprehension in the situation."

"Every sign indicates an early resumption of business in this section of the country on a normal basis," said J. M. Towing, cashier of the Security Savings bank. "The big move forward, starting in the east, will reach here in due time. This is a time for preparation for the revival."

Factories Reopening

A canvass of the La Crosse factories confirms the optimistic outlook of the bankers.

The La Crosse Plow company is operating its factories on a 60 per cent basis, or in other words producing more than half of its ordinary output of farm implements.

The La Crosse Rubber Mills company is working with nearly a full crew.

The National Gauge and Equipment company has resumed operations on a small scale and will gradually increase the size of its force as the demand for automobile accessories which it manufactures increases.

The La Crosse Clothing company has resumed operations under encouraging conditions, in its new plant at Fourth and Vine streets.

The Advance Bedding company is calling back its men and officials expect to have a full crew at work within a few months.

The La Crosse Garment company is operating its two plants at 100 per cent.

Improvement Noted

In various other plants similar reports of increasing orders and plans to call back workers are heard. Every indication here is of an early revival of normal business conditions, although the readjustment in all lines may reach over a period of several months.

In building trades circles interest centers in the building of three new schools, contracts for two of which are still to be let by the common council. Alterations and improvements are being planned by a number of manufacturing institutions.

SHE HAS THE LAUGH

Gets Same Pay as Men But Hours Are Shorter

DETROIT.—Harmony reigns in Detroit's official family—but a woman member won an argument, nevertheless.

Virginia Mae Murray was the first appointee to the newly created post of director of the women's division of the police force. Council was arguing over whether to pay her $3,000 or $4,000.

For the sake of harmony the former was decided on, because men of equal rank get only $3,000.

But Miss Murray works only part time, while men are expected to put in full time.

LOVE OF LUXURY

Matron Says It's to Blame for Girls Going Wrong

DETROIT, Mich.—Girls are growing worse.

Mrs. Annie Hines, who has spent 25 years dealing with erring women, as matron of the police department, says so.

"Love of luxury has driven many girls wrong," she contends. "The increase in the number of wayward women is far in excess of the proportionate increase in population. Once the modern girl goes to the bad it is very hard to reform her.

"And when a woman falls, she goes 300 per cent lower than a man does."

"0' MORNING, JUDGE!"

They Seldom Say It More Than Once in China

SHANGHAI, China.—"Few people appear in a Chinese court twice," commented an American tourist.

He has just seen Zien Tshe Laung sentenced to death for carrying a pistol while committing a robbery.

Chinese have the strictest laws in the world.

If a Chinese bank fails, the banker is beheaded.

Only one bank has failed in China in 420 years.

Professional gamblers get the death sentence or 30 years in prison, under new regulations at Kwantung.

Stars to Appear Upon the Screen at the La Crosse Photoplay Houses During the Coming Week

WALLACE REID
STAR IN PARAMOUNT PICTURES

BILLIE BURKE

ETHEL CLAYTON
Starring in Famous Pictures

Roscoe Arbuckle
in
The Life of the Party
A Paramount Picture

Blanche Sweet

The Screen

AMUSEMENT CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

RIVOLI

Sunday — "Help Wanted — Male"; Snapshots No. 5134; Ditmar, "Smaller Monkeys."

Monday to Wednesday—Wallace Reid in "The Charm School"; two-reel Chester comedy, "You'll Be Surprised."

Thursday to Saturday—Fatty Arbuckle in "Life of the Party"; Paramount Magazine; Topics of the Day.

LA CROSSE

Sunday—Vaudeville; Universal Magazine; Ford Weekly.

Tuesday—St. Joseph's Church Entertainment.

Friday—Redpath Concert.

Saturday—High School Entertainment.

MAJESTIC

Sunday—Doris Kenyon in "The Harvest Moon"; Bray No. 425, "Winged Huntsman"; Vodvil No. 21; vaudeville.

Monday to Wednesday—Billy Burke in "Frisky Mrs. Johnson"; Paramount Magazine No. 5893; Fox News; vaudeville.

Thursday to Saturday—Ethel Clayton in "Young Mrs. Winthrop"; Fox News; one reel Pollard comedy, "The Dear Departed", vaudeville.

BIJOU

Sunday—Frank Mayo in "Colorado"; Star comedy, "Cards and Cupid."

Monday to Wednesday—Rex Beach's "Going Some"; Star comedy, "Cards and Cupid."

Thursday to Saturday—Zane Grey's "U. P. Trail"; Star comedy, "Ringing His Bells."

STRAND

Sunday—Wallace Reid in "Double Speed"; "Lost City," No. 2.

Monday—Harry Carey in "Hearts Up"; Larry Semon in "Star Boarder."

Tuesday—"Who's Your Servant?" Century comedy, "Fishy Story."

Wednesday—"White Youth"; "Fighting Fate," No. 3.

Thursday—Nazimova in "Madame Peacock"; Star comedy, "Cards and Cupid."

Friday—Ray and Dalton in "Back of the Man"; "Homespun Hero."

Saturday—Ray in "Red Hot Dollars"; "King of the Circus," No. 9.

RIVIERA

Sunday—Nazimova in "Madame Peacock"; Century comedy, "Fishy Story."

Monday—"Who's Your Servant?"; "King of the Circus," No. 8.

Tuesday—Harry Carey in "Hearts Up"; Semon comedy, "Star Boarder"; "Lost City," No. 2.

Thursday—"White Youth"; "Fighting Fate," No. 3.

Friday—Ray in "Red Hot Dollars"; Star comedy, "Cards and Cupid."

Saturday—Ray and Dalton in "Back of the Man"; "Homespun Hero."

CASINO

Sunday—"Who's Your Servant?"; "King of the Circus," No. 8.

Monday to Wednesday—Nazimova in "Madame Peacock"; Monday, Century comedy, "Fishy Story"; Monday and Tuesday, "Lost City," No. 2; Wednesday, "Star Boarder."

Thursday and Friday—Harry Carey in "Hearts Up"; Thursday, "Star Boarder"; Friday, "Fighting Fate," No. 3.

Saturday—"White Youth"; "Fighting Fate," No. 3.

WIDE VARIETY OF ACTS IN VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM AT LA CROSSE

The vaudeville program at the La Crosse theater for today consists of a wide variety of acts, comedians, sketches, dancers, singers and novelty acts.

Opening the bill will be Wells and Toby, a distinct comedy novelty act.

Chase and Janis present dainty bits of vaudeville, a singing, talking and dancing act.

Florence Randall and company are two talented persons who present a new comedy sketch entitled, "A Temperate Woman," in which Miss Randall and Mr. Harris, portray the dual characters of a young couple in love and of the aunt of the girl and the father of the boy. The four characters require quick changes and a great range of artistic skill.

George Gifford, a clever dancing comedian and the La Batta Trio novelty equilibrists, complete the program for today.

A THOUSAND DOLLAR HUSBAND

She was young, she was pretty, and she was romantic. Furthermore, she had a thousand dollars, which she figured, could best be invested in a search for a millionaire husband. Just what amusing situations her search led her into can be enjoyed by all at the Rivoli theater today where Blanche Sweet is starring in "Help Wanted: Male," a romantic comedy adapted from Edwina Levin's story, "Leona Goes a Hunting." Henry King not only directed this Jesse D. Hampton-Pathe feature, but he plays the leading male role, with Jay Belasco, Mayme Kelso, Thomas Jefferson, Jean Acker and others lending capable support.

BILLIE BURKE'S NEW PICTURE SHOWS PARIS

Paris aflutter with the spirit of the carnival season — brightly colored with streets in holiday dress, flags and bunting and almost buried in tons of confetti—this is the sort of Paris that is disclosed in "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," Billie Burke's new Paramount picture which will be the feature at the Majestic theatre three days commencing Monday.

Paramount Magazine, Fox News and two acts of vaudeville will be presented upon the same program.

NAZIMOVA AT RIVIERA

All of the fascinating personality of Mme. Nazimova has found expression in her latest Metro production, "Madame Peacock." And the gifted screen star is convinced that her picture version of the story by Rita Weiman, which will be shown today at the Riveria theatre, will rank as her greatest work.

"I never felt more enthusiastic about a production than I do this one," she said after viewing the last foot of film in her own private projection room. "I am sure it will rank with "Revelation", which I have felt was my most satisfactory picture thus far. This story simply told itself." It is the tale of a woman of undisputed genius who, having climbed to the top rung of the latted of success, suddenly finds that there is something else to be attained. The opportunity to picture this something else in a new and touching manner is presented with results that can be appreciated only by those who view the finished production.

ETHEL CLAYTON HERE THURSDAY

Ethel Clayton's latest Paramount Artcraft picture, "Young Mrs. Winthrop," will be the attraction at the Majestic theatre for three days commencing Thursday. It is an entertaining story of young married life, telling of the estrangement of a youthful husband and wife, and their reconciliation under dramatic circumstances. Bronson Howard wrote the play from which it was adapted.

Pollard comedy, "Dear Departed", Fox News and two high class acts of vaudeville complete the program for the last half of the week.

LIGHT EFFECTS PUT OVER "PSYCHIC STUFF"

"The Harvest Moon," a W. W. Hodkinson release which comes to the Majestic theatre today only is an unusual picture in many respects. Aside from the acting of the star, Doris Kenyon, and the contributing players one of the prime features is the remarkable lighting effects obtained by Director J. Searle Dawley.

With the unfailing Thomas touch a subtle thread of the occult, revealing the psychology of light and shade on human mentality and action, is introduced in such a way as to convey a novel and fascinating atmosphere. Despite the much discussed difficulty of getting across psychic ideas on the screen, proof of success is here found in the simplicity and easy comprehensibility.

Upon the same program will be two good acts of vaudeville, Bray cartoons and vodvil movies.

FATTY IN TROUBLE WITH WRONG GIRL

Before you embrace another man's girl, make sure that there is no third party concealed about the premises.

"Fatty" Arbuckle doesn't heed this advice in "The Life of the Party," his new picture. The result is that a photographer steps out of an adjacent closet and secures a flashlight of the rotund comedian with his arms about a girl who is supposed to be engaged to the biggest political boss in the city. Rapid-fire complications ensue for "Fatty," but everything turns out merrily in the end.

"The Life of the Party" was adapted from Irvin S. Cobb's Saturday Evening Post story. It will be shown at the Rivoli theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

WALLACE REID—STRAND

Wallace Reid in a new screen comedy, "Double Speed," will be the attraction at the Strand theatre today. The story concerns "Speed" Carr, a wealthy young "live wire," who on an auto trip from New York to Los Angeles is robbed of everything and obliged to take a lift into the latter city from a friendly farmer. He planned to meet his uncle, John Ogden, there to arrange about his inheritance. Ejected from the bank as an imposter when he presents himself there as "Speed" Carr, the youth secures a job as chauffeur to the bank president's daughter taking the name of Barry Cole, which he had heard by chance. Anxious to produce "Speed" in order that he may negotiate a loan with his uncle, the banking man gets the supposed chauffeur to pose as the missing young man. All sorts of complications follow, but of course, it all turns out happily for "Speed" Carr and the girl.

OLD QUESTION REVIVED IN "THE CHARM SCHOOL"

The old question of whether women should engage in business or political pursuits is brought to the fore in "The Charm School," starring Wallace Reid, which will be shown at the Rivoli theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

In the role of Austin Bevans, Mr. Reid says "no." When he inherits a young ladies school from his aunt he changes it from a school of business instruction to a so-called "charm" school, wherein the pupils are taught how to be charming, by lessons in Grecian dancing, delsarte, fancy swimming, diving, education, etc.

"WHO'S YOUR SERVANT?"

"Who's Your Servant?", the sensational picture, which deals in a startling way with the questions of the servant who betrays his master, will be seen at the Casino theatre today. This film is one which deals without gloves with the theme of the American who shelters within his home a paid worker who not only steals his master's goods, but dares to try to steal the love of his daughter.

The picture is founded upon Julian Johnson's play which thrilled New York during its long run at the Princess Theatre. It tells the story of a high American official who nearly was sent upon the rocks by the underhanded and secret methods of an unprincipled servant, who used his intimate position in the official's home for the purpose of stealing information.

It would take a snail more than 14 days to go a mile if it went at top speed continually without stopping.

MONTHLY CONCERT AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ON SUNDAY

The second of the series of monthly sacred concerts by the choir of the First Methodist church will be given Sunday evening at seven thirty at the church. On this occasion the oratorio "The Holy City" by A. R. Gaul will be given. This number has been under preparation for some time and promises to be one of the most successful of the many concerts by this organization. Previous numbers have received very favorable criticism and "The Holy City" promises to be the climax of their efforts to date.

The soloists are among the most popular in La Crosse: Mrs. F. A. Pruess, soprano; Mr. Fred J. Soule, tenor; Dr. John S. Otten, bass; Miss Florence A. Foxwell, alto, and Miss Lillian Harley, soprano.

There will be no admission charge but a silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the choir fund.

Other concerts in preparation are "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theo. Dubois, "The Crucifixion" by Stainer, and the "Prodigal Son" by Vincent. The program for Sunday is as follows:

PART I—CONTEMPLATION

No. 1—Introduction (Instrumental), Prof. Fred W. Rawstrom, organist.

No. 2—Chorus, "No Shadows Yonder."

No. 3—Air (Tenor), "My Soul is Athirst for God," Mr. Soule.

No. 4—Trio, "It Shall Come to Pass That at Eventide it Shall Be Light."

No. 5—Chorus, "They That Sow In Tears Shall Reap in Joy."

No. 6—Air (soprano) "Eye Hath Not Seen," Mrs. Pruess.

No 7 A—Chorus, "For Thee O Dear, Dear Country."

No. 7 B—Male Chorus, "O Paradise of Joy."

No. 8—Chorus, "Thine is the Kingdom."

PART II—ADORATION

No. 9—Intermezzo, Instrumental, Prof. Rawstrom.

No. 10—Air (bass) "Thus Saith the Lord," Dr. Otten.

No. 11—Double Choir, "Let the Heavens Rejoice."

No. 12—Air (soprano) "To the Lord Our God," Miss Harley.

No. 12 A—Air (Contralto) "Come Ye Blessed," Miss Foxwell.

No. 12 B—Quartette, "The Fining Pot is for Silver."

No. 13—Air (soprano) "These Are They," Mrs. Pruess.

No. 14—Duet (soprano and contralto) Misses Frizzell and Lappley.

No. 15—Quartette and Chorus, "List the Cherubic Host."

Solo (bass) "And I heard the Voice," Dr. Otten.

No. 16—Chorus, "Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works."

Bebe Daniels is still in Dallas, Texas, her birthplace, enjoying a vacation from her recent Realart activities. She is, however, to return shortly for work in the leading role of "Five Kisses," Cecil B. DeMille's newest special production.

Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, looking extremely fit after his jaunt abroad, plans to start January 17, on Frank Doneon's story "Three Miles Out" scenarioized by Walter Woods, and directed by James Cruze.

Mary Miles Minter, Realart star, will be literally living on the "Top of the World," or at least the top of Hollywood, when her new residence in Laughlin Park is completed. The Minter property is three acres in extent, and overlooks the entire film colony, being directly opposite the home place of Cecil B. DeMille, Paramount producer.

Claire Du Brey, the emotional actress, has been engaged for an important role in support of Louise Glaum in her new J. Parker Read, Jr., special production now being filmed under the working title of "The Attorney for the Defense."

William De Mille, it is announced, will start work about January 15, on a new production for Paramount from an original story by the celebrated dramatist, Edward Knoblock.

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MAJESTIC

BUSY TIMES MARK WINTER IN LOS ANGELES WRITES FORMER LA CROSSE WOMAN

Mrs. Flora E. Lowry received an interesting letter from Mrs. Blanche Ranum Nelson, wife of Bert Nelson, formerly connected with the Nelson Clothing company in North La Crosse, telling of busy times and interesting events in Los Angeles, their new home. Following is the letter:

"1520 W. Vernon Ave.,
"Los Angeles, Calif.

"Dear Mrs. Lowry: I had planned to write long before this, but there have been curtains and linoleum, and stoves of various types to buy. And then there were the garden and the orchard to look after. Of course, Bert planted the garden and had the fruit trees planted. But, things develop so fast here, as you know, that there were roses on the rusebushes even before they were planted.

"At any rate our linoleum is down and our curtains are up. I have rose drapes in the living room, blue in the dining room and in the breakfast room the same colors as are found in the paper (variegated roses) making a very gay room.

"I like our home very much; the location and the climate suits me well so far. I really think this is a wonderful country, and I am very much enthused over Los Angeles itself.

"I want to thank you so much for those addresses and also for the letter which you wrote the Badger club. I received a note from the club president inviting me to a picnic luncheon at Sycamore Grove last week and also to the regular meeting, February 2. I was sorry not to attend the picnic but am going to try to attend the meeting February 2.

"You see, we just got our car last Saturday so there hasn't been much chance to look up the addresses which you sent me. We will try to do that as soon as we get the car familiar with the country.

"We did ride to Long Beach last Sunday, but stopped only a few minutes. We enjoyed a glimpse of the waves coming in and the sight of myriads of sea-gulls. We have seen the wonderful San Pedro harbor and found that a very interesting trip through the harbor.

"We spent an hour in the Busch gardens at Pasadena one Sunday. That is a beautiful place.

"And, oh! the wonderful musical feast that is continually being served at the Auditorium theater. That's where I heard the San Carlo grand opera company about two weeks ago in 'Madame Butterfly,' with Madame Fitziu as Madame Butterfly. She is superb. I have a ticket now for the Russian ballet with Madame Pavlowa—coming February 10. Godowsky, Hoffman and Chicago Grand Opera company are only a few of the coming attractions. Then there is the Philharmonic orchestra which I have still to hear and which is said to be wonderful. They play every week.

"We rode to Rendonda Beach and San Pedro harbor again today. It surely is an interesting way to spend a half day.

"I started this letter a week ago and since then I have had many interesting afternoons. In the first place I attended the Badger meeting at Ebell hall and met Mrs. Wurdeman. It was Reciprocity day and there were many representatives of other clubs in Los Angeles there, who naturally were given most of the attention. The program consisted of a talk on our moving pictures and another talk on Americanization. There was also a vocal solo by a man with a very good voice. I was invited to join and also to come to two functions given by the club in the near future—one a card party and the other a banquet at Hotel Alexandria, in honor of Miss Shontz, the new city clerk of Los Angeles and the only woman who holds that office in the states.

"I find that there is so much to see and hear in this burg that one has to continually select one of several things going on at the same time.

"Last week, especially, was more than full. I spent three afternoons down at Barker Bros. listening to Ross Crane of the Chicago Art institute give talks and demonstrations of artistic interior furnishings of homes. These talks were of wonderful educational value and they were also very entertaining. Ross Crane is such a big man in this country that Barker Bros. didn't have enough room for the crowds which came to hear him. They tried to get a theater for the rest of the week but succeded in getting one for just a day.

"Today we rode out to East Lake park where a very good band played some rather good numbers. From there we went to Pasadena and came home by way of Eagle Rock, Glendale and Hollywood—a very pretty drive.

"Three more La Crosse people are coming to our city about the 2th. Yes, we received a letter from Bert's brother Mont saying that he and Martha and Olaf Olson were leaving on the third on the northern route and expected to reach us about the 12th. We will have a real house warming when they come.

"Some day before long, I expect we will discover the road to Sawtelle and then we will be sure to look up your sister. I hope your folks will look us up as they drive this way.

"I hope this letter finds you picking strawberries and spring flowers.
(Signed)
"BLANCHE RANUM NELSON."

An Inspiration

Le Rire (parlor patron to bathing house proprietor)—"Look here, my man, somebody has stolen my trousers!"

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PAYS AT POORHOUSE

Chinaman Refused to Be Parted From Old Friend

BUTTE, Mont.—Ah Chong, 90, is happy. That's because Da Gee, 83, has joined him at the county poor farm.

Da Gee's tong pays $22 a month to keep him there—the only "paying guest" at a poor farm.

Ah Chong and Da Gee were inseparable in the old days of fantan. Gambling was their vocation. They lived on a 50-50 basis in wealth and in poverty.

When gambling passed the men were broke. Da Gee belonged to a tong which cared for him. Ah Chong went to the poorhouse.

Da Gee ran away from his tong and entered the poorhouse. The tong understood. The county commissioners understood. So he remains with Ah Chong.

Nature cannot jump from winter to summer without a spring, nor from summer to winter without a fall.—Eau Claire Leader.

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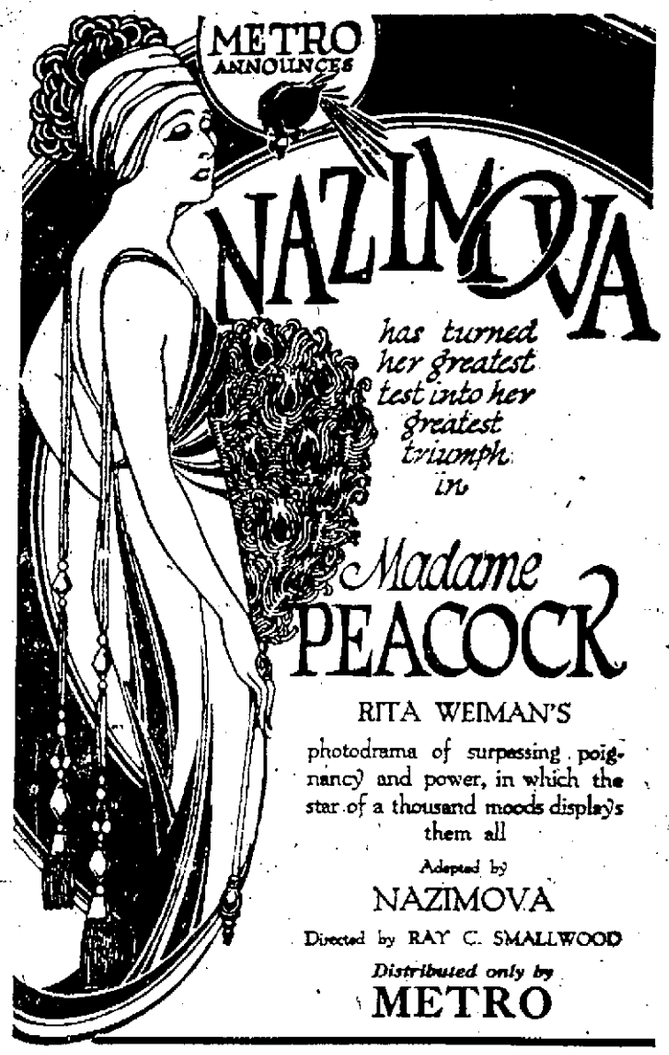

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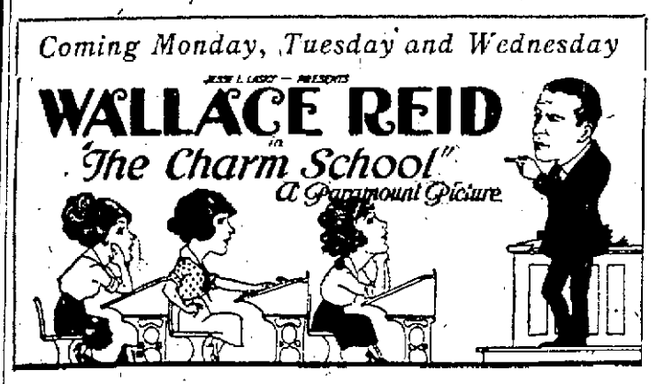

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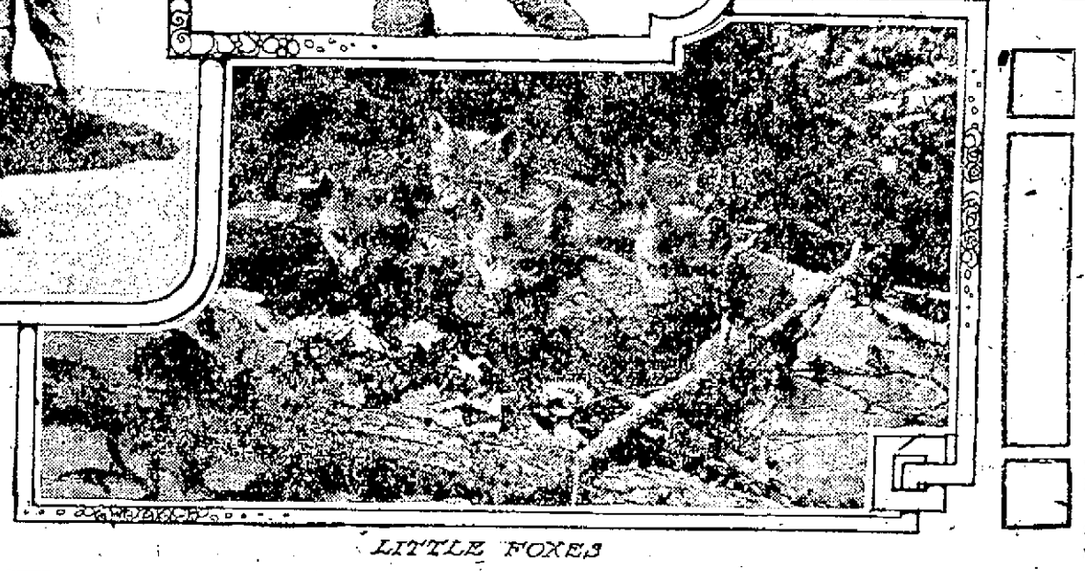


LITTLE FOXES

What We Would Get in Lower California

STRETCHING south from the southern border of California for a distance of about 800 miles is the peninsula of Baja, or Lower California, the acquisition of which by the United States has recently been advocated in certain quarters.

This, so geologists and scientists tell us, is one of the most curious sections of the earth's surface; low, sun-scorched plains, where death by thirst awaits the too-venturesome traveler, lie close to the bases of granite peaks, belted with waving forests and crowned in Winter by gleaming snows. The eastern shore is laved by the waters of a warm inland sea, the Gulf of California, and sparkles under almost continuous sunshine, and here the fronds of the date palms recall the mysterious hidden vales of the "Arabian Nights." In general it is hot and arid, as is evidenced by the existing desert conditions. In places there are long periods of drought, where no rainfall sufficient to start vegetation occurs for from three to five years. Then torrential rains may occur, which roll great floods down to the sea. In a few days the bare earth will be covered, as if by magic, with an abundance of flowering herbage.

Larger Than Iowa.

Lower California is separated from the mainland of Mexico by the Gulf of California and the Colorado river, whose width varies from about 30 to over 100 miles, with an irregular coast line of over 2,000 miles. In size it is a trifle larger than the state of Iowa. Lower California is mainly mountainous, with irregular plains along the Pacific coast and smaller plains and valleys along the Gulf coast and in some parts of the interior.

In climatic and other physical features the northern part of the peninsula is very similar to Southern California, with some local modifications. The southern end of the Colorado Desert crosses the borders and continues down along the northern coast for some distance. Along the Pacific coast a low range of mountains recedes a short distance inland, and continues for some distance. In the southern part of the peninsula they become higher, forming the San Pedro mountains, which reach a height of over 10,000 feet above the sea. Vast desolate plateaus of black lava, which surround little gem-like valleys, are succeeded by extensive stretches of desert, upon which nothing but the cactus will grow.

Lower California was one of the early discoveries of the Spaniards. Military expeditions proving a failure, the territory was placed in charge of the Jesuit missionaries. They explored all parts of the peninsula and established missions among the Indians, just as they did in California. At the same time they introduced many of the crops and fruits of the Old World.

Three Main Trails.

Three main trails were established throughout the length of the peninsula, one following each coast and the other running near the center. These roads are today the only routes of travel, and except for short distances can be pursued only on muleback. Most of the Indians who formerly inhabited the peninsula have disappeared, and the population today is very small.

Some of the old mission churches are still in use, while others are represented simply by fragments of ruined walls and choked-up irrigation ditches. During the Mexican War, however, California was occupied by American troops and declared American territory. In the treaty of peace it was relinquished. A few years later some American filibusters captured it and set up a government, which soon after came to a disastrous end.

Not Much Agriculture.

Agriculture has never flourished to any great extent in Lower California. Numerous colonies have been practically failures, with the exception of some recent ones near the international border, where water for irrigation has been obtained from the Colorado river. All of the peninsula has been traversed many times by prospectors in search of gold, silver and other minerals, and a number of valuable mines have been located in various places.

The general climate is hot and arid, as is evidenced by the vegetation, although in the southern regions there are districts that have regular Summer rains. As a consequence of the arid conditions the surface water is scarce and is limited to isolated waterfalls or to springs from which small streams sometimes flow for a short distance and then sink into the earth.

Lower California is divided for administration into the northern and southern portions. Ensenada, a small port on the west coast, is the capital of the northern section, and La Paz, on the eastern coast, is the capital of the southern portion.

City of Six Thousand.

La Paz is the only city of any particular size, and is a place of about 6,000 people. The streets are well laid out and there are some excellent stores and many comfortable houses. The gardens are filled with palms and various tropical trees, so that the city has quite a decided tropical appearance, although it is surrounded by an arid district. It is the base of the pearl fisheries, which are quite flourishing in the Gulf.

These fisheries extend all along the Gulf coast and the output of pearls is an important item. Tie Juana (Aunt Jane) is a small town on the border not far from San Diego, and it is perhaps better known than any other town on the peninsula.

Several skirmishes have taken place within its borders during the revolutionary disturbances of recent years. There are two towns on he border where names are a combination of Mexico and California. One is Mexicali and the other is Calexico.

A Famous Bay.

Magdalena Bay, concerning which there has been considerable talk, is the finest land-locked harbor on the Pacific coast, with a narrow entrance which is protected by high headlands. The bay is about 15 miles across, with low sandy shores, and would furnish a fine protection for scores of the largest vessels. It is also within sight of the regular sailing route of steamers bound for Panama. For that reason it would, it is thought by many, be a very advantageous possession of the United States, if it could be obtained by negotiations with the Mexican government, and the probabilities are that it will at some time fly the Stars and Stripes.

The flora of Lower California is different from that of any other part of the world, so naturalists say. There is a wild profusion of gnarled and thorny growths. There is a fantastic tint of extraordinary forms which give the landscape an individuality unlike anything to be found elsewhere. The cirio is one of the most unusual of trees. It has a tall tapering trunk, which sometimes reaches 50 feet in height, but has no leaves. There are some short thorny spines upon which tufts of small yellowish flowers appear. The trees look like poles stuck in the ground.

A Scant Population.

Because of its desert character the peninsula is very thinly peopled, and there are extensive sections where not a single inhabitant will be found. The most populous section is that south of La Paz, where the rains are most regular. A few small towns or villages will be found scattered around the coast, with a limited number of prospectors and miners gathered in the interior.

The effort to colonize Lower California has been a tale of unbroken failure for more than 50 years. A few rain years will cause apparent prosperity, but the succeeding years may be rainless and disaster follows. Those who have studied Lower California say it is not all a hopeless desert, and there are some possibilities of agriculture through irrigation in many parts. The soil is rich and, like Southern California, could be made to produce abundant crops if only water can be secured in some way for irrigation.

At the sides of the famous pitch lake of Trinidad the pitch is hard and cold, but at the center it is almost constantly boiling. All efforts to ascertain the depth of the lake have been unsuccessful.

A large number of Japanese obtain a livelihood by catching fireflies. These insects are used as ornaments at social festivities. Sometimes they are kept caged, sometimes released in swarms in the presence of the guests.

No House Shortage in Eskimo Land

THERE are no profiteering landlords in Eskimo land. And the domineering janitor is an unknown evil. Every native of that land of snow and ice owns his dwelling and, in fact, is the builder of it. What is more, he has an entirely new house every winter, which lasts most of the year, and it takes him about eight hours to construct it. The material, which is snow, costs nothing. It has to be a particular kind of snow, however; that is, the product of a single storm. This insures its being sufficiently solid and homogeneous.

When the Eskimo gets ready to put up a snow house he calls a member of his family and the two of them get busy. One cuts blocks of snow, measuring three or four feet long, two feet high and six or eight inches thick, while the other builds. The blocks are not laid in parallel courses like bricks, but placed to form a spiral, inclining inward to form a dome-shaped structure. The top is closed by means of two or three triangular-shaped blocks. The cracks are filled with a kind of snow-mortar, not to keep the cold out, but to keep the warm air of the interior from escaping. The finished house is 10 or 12 feet high and 12 to 15 feet in diameter.

The house has but one window, as Winter in Greenland occurs during the four-month long Arctic night. The window is covered with the intestines of seals, sewed together, which, being translucent, admit daylight. As an alternative, a slab of clear fresh-water ice may be set in the wall. This is an excellent substitute for glass and there is no danger of its melting.

Entrance to the one large room, of which the house consists, is gained through a tunnel about five feet in height. Here is where the dogs live. The living-room of the house is a broad snow bench, which serves as a bed. For a mattress a thick layer of shrubs and over these many deerskins is provided. In another part of the room stands the family stove or lamp. This consists of a hollow stone filled with seal oil, in which burns a rag wick, which lights and heats the house and cooks the meals.

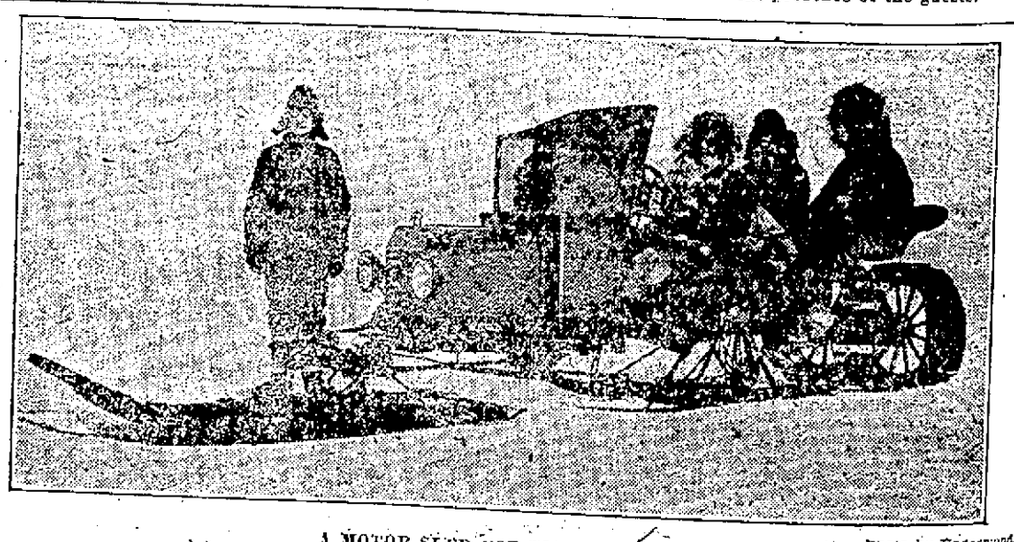
In the Summer months, during four months of which the sun never sets, the Eskimos live in tents. These are made of skins shaped somewhat like a boat cut in half. In the rear of the tent the bed is spread, while in the wide, high open front a smudge fire burns day and night.

BUILDING AN ESKIMO HUT.

AN ALASKAN WATER WORKS.

—Photo by Underwood.

The picture is from Nome and shows how water is pumped from supplies beneath the frozen surface and sledded to the villages.



A MOTOR SLED FOR THE FAR NORTH.

—Photo by Underwood.

It is a converted Ford and it really works. The picture was taken at Nome, Alaska. The sled can cover 30 miles an hour, and the idea may solve many Polar problems.

Society

MRS. HALE A. STOW IS HONOR GUEST AT NOONDAY LUNCHEON

MRS. R. L. PARTRIDGE and Mrs. R. H. Gray were pleasing hostesses at a one o'clock luncheon on Saturday at the home of the latter, 912 Cass street. It was given in compliment to Mrs. Hale A. Stow of Duggett, Mich., who is the guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. I. Kinnear. Places were laid for twelve guests.

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DR. FRANK J. Hoeschler and the Misses Margaret and Tillie Spettel left during the week for New York City. The Misses Spettel will be gone for several months and the doctor will enter upon a post-graduate work at Columbia University. Upon his return Dr. Hoeschler will again take up the practice of dentistry. Dr. Hoeschler has recently returned from a trip through Europe and South America.

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ON FRIDAY afternoon Mrs. M. J. Lyon, Mrs. R. D. Fentress and Mrs. Jake Olson entertained the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Lyon, 312 West Avenue North. "Every man in his own tongue" was the subject for consideration, which was a subdivision of "Bible translation." Featuring the afternoon's activities was an infants' hospital shower, which was most generous, an unusually large number of babies' clothing being contributed. The box will be held open for a week to give others an opportunity to contribute. These articles will be sent to an infants' hospital in India, where babies orphaned by the flu find a happy home and are well cared for. The March meeting will be thank offering day.

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OPEN house on Valentine's Day proved a popular innovation at the La Crosse Home for Women and Children, many citizens taking advantage of the opportunity to visit the home and learn more of its work, and expressions of pleasure and approval were heard on all sides. The response of the public for contributions to the Donation Party of the home was most gratifying, it was announced.

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MRS. JEROME W. Hanks, 512 South Fourteenth street, was hostess at a series of delightful affairs during the early part of the week, the last of which was a bridge party on Monday. Favors were won by Mrs. Walter Woods and Mrs. Bert C. Smith. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hanks entertained at a bridge dinner, the Mesdames Robert S. Cowie and Walter Williams and Messrs. William D. Weedy and A. C. Millington carrying off the honors. The third affair took place on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Hanks was hostess at an afternoon coffee.

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BECAUSE THE regular practice night falls on Washington's Birthday, chorus rehearsal at the Y. W. C. A. will not be held until Wednesday evening, it was announced at the association Saturday. The hour is eight o'clock.

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A SEVEN pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson, 612 North Ninth street.

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THE FOLLOWING program of compositions by Scandinavian composers was given before the Music Study Club, Friday afternoon, February 18th with Mrs. Cilley as hostess.

Sonata in D Minor for Piano and Violin, Niels Gade—
Miss Elizabeth George
Mr. Rudolph Kvelve.
a "The Birds Song" W. Th. Soderberg.
b "In Days of Yore" Halfdan Kjerulf—Mr. Orville Schall.
Serenade, Suite for 2 violins and Piano, Christian Sinding movements 2 and 4.
Mrs. Leigh Toland.
Miss Fay Shuman
Mrs. H. W. Livingston.
"Love-song" Siegfried Langgaard; "Valz" Agatha Grondahl—
Mrs. Samuel Fellows.
a "Skumring" Agathe Grondahl
b Efter en Sommerfugl
c Ingrid's Vise, Kjerulf.
Mrs. Percy Cilley.
"Berceuse" Selim Palmgren,
Mrs. Fellows.
a "The Bird Song" Palmgren
b "The Sea"
Miss Louise Knudson
Current Events—Miss Fay Shuman.
Mrs. Harry Curtiss.
Accompanists—Mrs. Cilley, Miss Knudson.

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MISS MABEL Ellertson is visiting relatives and friends at Black River Falls and Eau Claire.

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IN HONOR of her tenth birthday, little Miss Wilda Hicksch entertained twelve of her small friends on Friday at six o'clock dinner. Dancing and games furnished the amusement of the evening. The guests were Eloise Clark, Florence Evenson, Marilouise Wheaton, Inez Lyons, Ruth Hodge, Mary Louise Holley, Dorothy Baker, Elizabeth Hanks, Mary Hancock, Katherine Schaefer, Marjorie Platz, Margaret Snyder, and Charlene Hicksch.

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AFTER A VISIT with relatives at Eau Claire, Mr. William Thurston is spending the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Warren Smith, and his brother, Mr. Arthur Thurston. He will leave later for his home at Jamestown N. D.

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ELECTION OF officers was the order of business for the Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserves during the week just past the choice of new officers in the various groups resulting as follows:

Washburn — President, Louise Schroeder; Secretary, Gladys MacPhetridge; Treasurer, Elizabeth Wodzynski.

Logan— President, Marvel Bott Vice- President, Edith Becker; Secretary, Elizabeth Luckason; Treasurer, Mabel Graff.

Washington— President, Florine Panten; Secretary, Helen Seller; Treasurer, Dorothy Arneson.

Hamilton—President, Dorothy Lundemo; Secretary, Alberta Beranek; Treasurer, Freda Gobel.

Lincoln—President, Louise Wagner; Secretary, Vivian Elsted; Treasurer, Gertrude Oldenberg.

Franklin—President, Ruth Gilbertson; Secretary, Lucile Lueth; Treasurer, Henes Hammersburg.

Girl Reserves of the High school group sold home-made candy at the La Crosse-Tomah game Saturday evening to raise funds for service work.

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MRS. C. J. ROSS entertained at a children's valentine party for her three grand children. The little guests were Bernice Semsch, Margaret and Mary Ann Gantert, Helen Weissenberger, Barbara Lutz, Mary Frazer, Louise Gantert, Harriet Schaper, Anna Mashek, Billie Egan, Carl and Paul Noelke, Billie Grams, Louise, Mary Jane, and Stephen Ross. A rather novel feature was the taking of a group picture with their fancy caps and as soon as the party was complete and the presentation of one of these pictures to each little guest when leaving for their homes.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LA CROSSE Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its annual Washington birthday celebration at a one o'clock luncheon in the ladies' ordinary of the Hotel Stoddard. A program of toasts appropriate to the occasion will be given. Following the luncheon a short business session will be held. The members of the boards are asked to meet in the parlor at half past twelve.

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THE ANNUAL Washington supper party will be held at the church parlors of the First Methodist church Tuesday evening from half past five to half past seven. The rooms will be appropriately decorated and the waiters will be in colonial costume. An appetizing menu will be served. The public is invited.

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FEATURING THE regular monthly meeting of the Business Woman's club Monday evening at the Y. W. parlors, a program of unusual interest will be given. Reservations for the 6:30 supper may be made any time before 10 a. m. on Monday. At 7:30 a business session will be held, following which an informal social time and program wil be enjoyed. It is hoped that every member will be in attendance.

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THE LADIES' Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church will, meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Hanson, 1219 South Sixteenth street.

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MONDAY EVENING at the Caledonia Street Methodist church, the members of the Young Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will repeat the playette recently given by the society at first church. The playette Missionary Clinic, will be given under the auspices of the Queen Esther Circle of the north side church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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A WASHINGTON Tea will be given Tuesday evening, commencing at seven o'clock, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Division streets, by the Dorcas Society. Music will be furnished throughout the evening by The orchestra. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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THE LADIES' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans will hold its regular meeting at the court house Monday night.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT of the marriage of Mr. Lloyd Engbretsen of Minneapolis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engbretsen of this city, and Miss Fay Trebbin, also of Minneapolis, which took place Saturday, February twelfth, at the bride's home.

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THE CIRCLES of the Women's Union of the First Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon, February twenty-fourth, at three o'clock as follows; No. 1, Mrs. H. K. 2., Mrs. C. S. Cone, 1508 Main street, Holley, 230 North Eighth street, No. No. 3., Mrs. E. S. Hebberd, 209 South Tenth street, and No. 4, Mrs. F. H. Burgess, 1706 Madison street.

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THE REGULAR meeting of the La Crosse Chapter No. 22, Order of Eastern Star will be held Tuesday evening with initiation.

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THE MEMBERS of the Service Star Legion meets Monday at half past two at the Y. W. C. A. A patriotic program appropriate to Washington's birthday will be given. A large attendance is hoped for.

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DR. EDWARD C. Dixon, pastor of the First Methodist church will speak at the vesper services at half four this, Sunday afternoon. The subject will be "The Near East." Vesper tea will be served at half past five.

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 76, and avoid conflict.)

Feb. 20—7:30—First Methodist church—Sacred concert, The Holy City.
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Feb. 21—6:30—Supper—7:30 business session—Business Woman's club—Y. W. C. A.
Feb. 21—2:30—Service Star Legion—Y. W. C. A.
Feb. 22—Our Saviour's Lutheran church—Sixth and Division streets—Washington supper by the Dorcas society.
Feb. 22—5:30 to 7:30—First Methodist church—Washington supper.
Feb. 22—7:00 p. m.—Annual Progressive League Banquet—Trinity Lutheran Church.
Feb. 23—D. O. O. K. ball at Yeomen hall.
Feb. 24—At the home of Mrs. A. W. Hanson, 1219 South Sixth street, Ladies' Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church.
Feb. 24—Congregational church—6 p. m.—Monthly dinner—Men's club.
Feb. 25—Normal Lecture Course—8:15—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.
Every Saturday—7:30—Citizens' meeting at Library hall to study proposed state legislation—Under direction of La Crosse County Community Council. Open to all.
March 4—Kanana Temple, No. 137, D. O. O. K. ceremonial.
March 17—Lingerie sale and supper—Ladies of North Presbyterian church.
April 12—Y. W. C. A. Spring Fete, La Crosse Theater.
April 22—Piano Recital by Rudolph Ganz, under auspices of Ibsen club

City Briefs

Yeomen Hall—Dance tonight. Showtown Jazz, some bunch. You know them. Come and hear what they have. Free moving pictures Mon. motor cycle races, public invited, free dance. Dance Tues. Clark's Ragadours. Class adoption program, dance Thurs. Members come. Gabel's Sat., Sun.

A. Graham, Austin, Minn., is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath. Linker Bldg. By appointment only.

For Reed furniture and baskets call Neuwerth. Repairing a specialty. Phone 1770-R.

John Engerson, St. Paul, has returned after a visit here.

Armory Hall — Dance tonight. Clark's Ragadours.

Special Brick for Sunday A solid brick of frozen whipped cream, flavored with vanilla. We will also have a Washington Special. A vanilla brick with ripe luscious cherries. Extra fine. Tri State Ice Cream Corp.

W. G. Schanke, Minneapolis, is visiting relatives here.

Rohr Bros. Painters, paperhangers, decorators. Phone 521-C or 1155-M.

Miss Mary Meyer has returned to her home in Alma, Wis., after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. R. Frommelt, 1645 Liberty street.

Removal Notice—Doctors Egan, Simones, Townsend and Gallagher have moved to their new offices, the entire second floor of the new Security Bank Building, Corner 4th and State Sts. Entrance State St., Opposite Court House.

White, moist, boneless Bering Sea Codfish. Ask your grocer.

Mr. Bob Fitzpatrick, 818 Cass street, has returned from a business trip to Potosi, Wis.

"New Victrola" style 80, price $100, now shown at Noelke's, 531 Main.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

Mrs. M. Mosher, 1645 Liberty street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

Bering Sea Codfish steaks. Cut from center of fish.

Armory Hall.—Dance Sat. and Sun. Clark's Ragadours.

"Sunrise Flour"—Yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Mrs. A. Holmes, 1613 Liberty street, has recovered from her illness.

Bering Sea Codfish come in one pound packages. At all grocers.

Fuller guaranteed brushes and floor mops. Call 1449-M.

Now is the time to have your bicycle overhauled and repaired for spring. La Crosse Cycle shop, 603 Main.

Miss Edna Moore of Minneapolis is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Maud C. Batchelder and Mrs. J. S. Greenwood went to West Salem Wednesday to introduce the Spencer system of corsetry.

Costley, court house, draws wills.

Telephone Bills must be paid by the 25th of the current month to obtain the 25 cent discount.

Dorothy Kline is visiting in Chicago.

"Rosie" a big record hit on Brunswick record. Hear it at Noelke's.

Always bright "Sunrise Flour."

Sam Hanson, Sparta, is visiting relatives here.

Remember the "Rommegrod" supper, Thursday, March 3rd, given by Men's society of St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church. To be held in church parlors, 12th and Division.

Mrs. James Holy, 2146 Market street, entertained a few friends in honor of her birthday Friday afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served and covers were laid for twelve. She received many useful gifts, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Menu for Washington supper, Feb. 22, 5:30 to 7:30, given by First M. E. church. Roast pork, mashed potatoes, apple sauce, extra vegetable, bread and butter, cherry ice cream, salad, home made cake, and coffee. 50c per plate.

Thorwald Abel of Sparta was in La Crosse Saturday on business.

"Brunswick" phonographs and records complete stock at Noelke's, 531 Main.

Miss Edna Jansky entertained ten couples at her home last Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Edna Moore of Minneapolis. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. A delicious lunch was served.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Mamie Durand. (Signed)
ARCHIE DURAND.

"This—ub-glub—spaghetti is awful—lob-glob—slippery stuff!" complained a customer in the rapid-fire restaurant.

"Aw, don't try to eat it with your knife!" briskly said Heloise, the waitress. "Ketch it by the tail and reel it in."—Country Gentleman.

MUTCHOW BROS. & PRUESS MARCHING CLUB

This group attracted much attention in the carnival parade because of the beauty of the costumes.
From left to right—Top row, Mr. F. A. Pruess, Miss M. Conley, Miss M. Gunderson, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Pruess, Herma Meyer.
Bottom row, Miss E. Hegy, Miss M. Volz, Naomi Pruess, Charles Volz, Miss F. Kampschroer and Miss R. Kirschner.

BUSINESS MEN INVITED TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

A special invitation is extended to business men to visit the public library.

The latest and best books on modern business have been purchased, including books on banking, book keeping, business management, salesmanship, advertising, engineering, commerce, foreign trade and other subjects treated in special books.

Business books will help men increase their individual efficiency and the output of their business.

A Marden's "Training for Efficiency" tells some of the characteristics necessary for success in business.

A book that lives up to its promise is "Getting the Most Out of Business" by Lewis.

"How to Deal With Human Nature in Business" by Cody, is practical and has chapters on correspondence, salesmanship and advertising.

"Nystrom's Retail Selling and Store Management" combines business principles with practical details.

For the man studying office routine, there are such books as Barrett's "Modern Methods in the Office."

In correspondence and business English, Gardner's "Effective Business Letters" is the best guide.

Business men who want statistics of their work presented in charts and diagrams will find Brinton's "Graphic Methods for Presenting Facts" a useful book.

The library is open every day except Sundays and legal holidays, from nine A. M. until nine P. M. It is open Sundays from 2 to 6 P. M. for reading only.

Before the Speech

Some orators start with a rush, others begin quite slowly. A speaker we know has the habit of striding meditatively across the stage once or twice before he begins his address. On one occasion we heard a lively young fellow in front of us whisper to his girl with reference to the peripatetic gentleman on the platform: "That, I suppose, is his preamble."—Boston Transcript.

An Old-fashioned Girl

Anna—Miss Prue is a very proper young lady.

Grace—Very much so! She wouldn't accompany a young man on the piano without a chaperon.—Houston Post.

MOTROCYCLE COP IS SHOT IN FIGHT WITH AUTOMOBILE THIEVES

KENOSHA, Wis.—Matt Kirsch, motorcycle police officer, was shot in the left arm Saturday in a fight with automobile thieves who fled toward Illinois after an unsuccessful attempt was made to over take them. Kirsch's condition is not serious. Two deputies continued the chase.

Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy has one of the finest private collection of pearls.

Yerba Santa

will stop that cough and relieve those irritating colds that come so easily in this kind of weather.

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that your family and your house guests use the bathroom as often as the parlor. Why not have the bathroom as inviting in appearance and as sanitary as the other? Those twenty-year-old fixtures are insanitary and shabby. Let us replace them—at moderate cost—with fixtures that are attractive, safe and modern.
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High Cost Of Living In Vegetables Smashed To Smithereens

	1920	Notice This 1921
Onions, retail price, per lb. .	8c	today 3c
Cabbage, retail price, per lb. .	10c	today 3c
Bagas, retail price, per lb. .	6c	today 3c
Potatoes, retail price, per lb. .	4c	today 2c

That Retailers are not reducing prices is all bosh.

JOHN C. BURNS
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Announcement

The Emerson Piano Co. of Boston, Mass., and Lindeman & Sons, of New York have appointed us as their authorized representative. These well-known pianos will be shown and sold in this territory only by us.

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"Pianos of Quality." 531 MAIN STREET.

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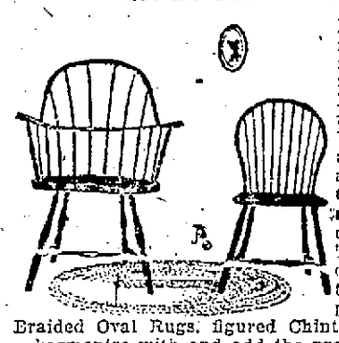
See the Colonial Room in our window.



Martha Washington Sewing Cabinets will conveniently fill bothersome spaces in the living or bedroom.
Four-Poster Beds will add grace to the chamber.
Windsor Chairs are comfortable and harmonize with many room arrangements.
Colonial Mirrors are appropriate and practical pieces for the hall or bed-room.
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ANNOUNCEMENT
The Beutler Grocery Co.
900 So. 4th St., La Crosse, Wis.
has been sold to Richards and Weber. The new firm will take possession Monday, February 21, 1921.
The Beutler Gro. Co. will pay all bills incurred by themselves and collect all bills receivable.
We wish to thank our many customers for their valued patronage.
(Signed) BEUTLER GRO. CO.
Mr. Beutler will be at the store to assist new firm for some time and attend to paying of accounts and collecting bills.

RECORD BREAKING NUMBERS TO ENTER ILLINI RELAY MEET

Expect Over Three Hundred Athletes to Participate in Carnival March 5

TRACK CONDUCIVE TO RECORD BREAKING TIME

Carnival is First Big Event of the Season

URBANA, Ill.—A record breaking list of entries is in prospect for the fourth annual relay carnival of he University of Illinois to be held here March 5.

Last year more than 300 athletes competed in the meet and judging from the entries thus far received, there will be a far greater number in the competition this year. Many of the universities are entering their star athletes in the special events, besides sending their relay teams.

A comparison of the records made in the last three relay carnivals at the University of Illinois with world's records show that the western indoor classic has been the scene of many record breaking performances.

Ames, Hero of '17

In 1917, Waldo Ames, one of the greatest hurdlers that ever donned an Illinois suit, smashed two world's records, running the 75-yard low hurdles in 8 2-5 seconds, and the 75-yard high hurdles in 9 3-5. The record in the 75-yard lows had stood since being made in 1913 by R. R. Templeton of San Francisco and equalled the following year by J. J. Eller of New York. Their performance of 9 seconds was thought to be unbreakable, until Ames took 3-5 second from it in one of the greatest races of the meet.

These records were doomed to go, however, when, two years later, Carl Johnson of Michigan and Le Gendre of Georgetown met in the final heats of both races. The tall Michigan star won both races, lowering the low hurdle mark to 8 and the high to 9 2-5.

In 1920 the performances of Jack Scholz were notable. The little Missouri flyer got away to a perfect start in he 75-yard dash and equalled the world's record of 7 3-5 for the distance. This mark has stood for many years, jointly held by Bennie Wefers, Archie Hahn and Howard Drew.

Track in Condition

One of the reasons for the unusual record-breaking performances year in and year out is the quality of the track. The 75-yard straight-away is one of the finest in the country. It is carefully built up each year with southern clay, and kept in the finest condition the year around.

The fact that the carnival is one of the first big meets of the year also adds to its attractiveness. Coaches are always anxious to try their men out in order that they can discover the weak spots of the team and have time to remedy these conditions before the outdoor season starts. The enormous size of the armory makes it possible to have all the field events except the weights, and the conditions for jumping and vaulting are equal to those of any outdoor field.

GIVES SANDLOT BODY CREDIT

BY DEAN SNYDER

CLEVELAND. — Pitcher George Uhle is due for a big year.

He's ripe to win a regular place on the World Champion Indians' hurling staff.

For two years he's been used mostly as a relief pitcher.

"Watch my smoke," says Uhle.

"Watch Uhle travel," says Jim Dunn, his boss.

Uhle Occupies a place in baseball that is unparalleled.

He's the brightest testimonial the sandlot game has at present.

Jumping from the Cleveland sandlots to big league baseball at one stride is his speed.

Uhle occupies a place in baseball. Federation — recognized governing sandlot body of the U. S. — chief credit.

"The sandlot body is making more big leaguers every year," says Uhle. "Men at the head of it have kept it clean and they give players something to shoot at.

Sandlot Champ

Uhle pitched the Standard Parts team of Cleveland to the world sandlot championship practically single-handed in 1918.

The Indians picked him off the next year.

The sandlot organization which developed Uhle is graduating more players direct to the big circuits every year.

It was organized in 1915. The first years it drew 115,000 people to one championship game—the biggest crowd that ever gathered at a single athletic contest in the United States.

There are over 100,000 youngsters listed in the association affiliated with the N. B. F.

OLYMPICS DEFEAT LANSING HIGH TEAM IN OVERTIME GAME

Petrosik Scores Winning Basket During Five Minute Additional Time

LANSING, Iowa.—In one of the most exciting and thrilling basketball games of the season seen on the home floor, the local high school basketball team was defeated by the Olympics of La Crosse on Friday night. An additional five minutes were necessary to be played before the winner of the match could be decided.

The local school has entered the Tri-State tournament to be held at Dubuque in the near future. The defeat at the hands of the La Crosse aggregation Friday night was the first of the season on the home floor. The score of the game at the end of the first half was 8 to 4 with the visitors holding the long string. At the end of the allotted time for the game the score stood 18 to 18, Petrosik caging the winning basket in the overtime play.

TO PROTECT BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA

BISMARCK, N. D.—Attorney William Lemke late Saturday filed an application with the state supreme court to show cause why officials of Golden Valley county should not be restrained from garnisheeing funds of the Bank of North Dakota. He contends the county has no authority to garnishee state funds.

CENSORSHIP BILL SLATED FOR DEATH

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The Minnesota senate committee on general legislation, by a vote of 8 to 4, recommended indefinite postponement of a bill providing for censorship of motion pictures, today. Notice was served that a minority report recommending passage, would be presented to the senate.

BASKETBALL

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—Eau Claire Normal school beat Superior Normal in a basketball game here tonight, 27 to 14. Effective use of short passes brought the local victory. Anderson starred for Eau Claire and Holstrom for the visitors.

IOWA CITY, Iowa.—Iowa defeated Purdue in a western conference basketball game tonight, 20 to 15.

URBANA, Ill.—Illinois defeated Wisconsin in a western conference basketball game tonight, 17 to 9, and retained the lead in the conference race. The game was the hardest fought on the Illinois floor.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Ohio State tonight defeated Chicago by one point in a western conference basketball game full of thrills and sensational plays. The score was 31 to 30. The regular period of play ended with each team having 25 points. An extra period of five minutes was played with Ohio taking the lead in the over-time.

Just before the timekeepers whistle ended the game, Slyker, Ohio State center, shot the ball through the air fully three-fourths the length of the court for the winning basket.

BELOIT, Wis.—Belvidere, Ill., won first place and Dundee, Ill., second place in a high school basketball tournament under auspices of Beloit college.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Indiana defeated Northwestern in western conference basketball game tonight, 23 to 21.

CHICK IS RIGHT AGAIN

COLUMBUS, O.—"Hoge" Workman, star quarter of the Buckeye eleven, backs up Chick Harley's statement. Chick says he took more bumps earning his basketball "O" than his football letter.

GRIDDERS ARE SINGERS

DES MOINES—Drake university football players have formed a glee club. They found their harmony voices last fall when responding to exhortations to sing to keep up their esprit-de-corps.

A large percentage of residents of London wear amulets under their clothing.

IN THE SPORT MIRROR

BY "BANGS"

The temporary addition of Pettibone lagoon as a rendezvous for skaters has served in a stimulative capacity for the development and promotion of the outdoor winter sport among the enthusiasts in the city of La Crosse.

Not only has it enlivened people who were heretofore seen on the public rinks of the city during the season, but it has loosed hundreds of others who had apparently given themselves up as being unable to slide one foot ahead of the other on the ice and mingle with the fleet-footed youngsters on the rinks.

We have heard countless numbers of remarks from people passing and going about the "time they had on the lagoon last night", and "how funny it seemed to get on skates again after laying off for fourteen years". They have been impressed with the snug setting for a skating rink, while the idea, and perhaps too, the icy surface itself, has carried them off their feet.

The fact that skaters in the city have been intermittently deprived of good skating during the winter months to date because of the "unusualness" of the weather, has seemingly made the interest of the followers of the sport more apparent.

Keen interest on the part of the comparatively few speed skaters in the city has been much in evidence by the repeated attempts to stage races only to have them canceled by the weather man. It is believed to be a certain fact that the skating season during next winter will experience more races and more interest in the sport than ever before.

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Records of the various normal school basketball teams throughout the state reveal the fact that two institutions have perfect percentages as far as games in the normal school conference are concerned, namely, Oshkosh and River Falls.

Oshkosh has defeated Whitewater and Milwaukee by overwhelming scores in her section of the state, while River Falls has subdued all of the formidable contenders in this vicinity.

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From the treatment accorded the basketball team representing Stout Institute at River Falls the other evening, it would appear that the normal intended to win "by all means". A report of the game has it that three of the Institute men were permanently disabled for the season, one having his arm broken at the elbow, while two others were sufficiently injured so as to prohibit their further appearance with the team this year.

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ADD—SIGNS OF SPRING.

George W. Kidder and, it was said, several others were seen the other day with bait and pole in hand, "rushing the season". The annual spring attack on the fish strongholds in Black River has begun.

ARTHUR STAFF WINS PRO SKATING TITLE IN SATURDAY MEET

Chicago Skater is Dark Horse While McGowan Was Favorite in Event

LAKE PLACID, N. Y.—Arthur Staff of Chicago, won the American professional title here Saturday when he, captured the honors of the meet with a total of 135 points. The Chicago skater proved the dark horse of the meet. Everett McGowan of St. Paul, the favorite, was second with 120 points; Ed Lamy, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., third, with 65, and Ben O'Sickey of Philadelphia, fourth with 40. Peter Dube, of Escanaba, Mich., the fifth entrant, failed to score.

The meet, sanctioned by the Adirondack Skating association, was the first national professional speed skating meet. Bobby McLean, the former champion, was invited to appear to defend his title.

Staff Wins 220 Dash

Today's event included the 220-yard dash in which Staff was first, McGowan second, and Lamy third, the half-mile, won by Staff, with O'Sickey second, and McGowan third, and the three-mile in which McGowan was the winner, Staff second, and O'Sickey, third. In the 220-yard dash O'Sickey protested McGowan's second place, claiming the latter had fouled him but the protest was not allowed. In the three-mile Lamy led the field up to within two laps of the finish when Staff took the lead but was nosed out by McGowan in a close finish.

Staff, as the winner of the meet, received $595, which included the grand prize of $250. McGowan received $330; Lamy, $170, including a lap prize of $25 in the three-mile, and O'Sickey $80.

The winner of the Adirondack amateur championship meet, which was skated simultaneously with the professional meet, was William Steinmetz, of Chicago, with 90 points. Al Leitch, Lake Placid, finished second with 80, and Richard Donovan of St. Paul third with 50.

GIANT ROOKIES HIGH

NEW YORK—Nineteen Giant rookies, who will report at San Antonio, cost John McGraw $100,000. "Goldie" Rapp heads the list at $15,000. Pitcher Pat Shea and Catcher Alexander Gaston $12,000 each.

CHURCH LEAGUE ATHLETIC EVENTS HELD AT Y.M.C.A.

In the intermediate basketball games at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon, the First Methodists defeated the West Avenue Methodists by a score of 18 to 9. The First Methodists have been playing in hard luck during the majority of the season and with the victory Saturday, the jinx has seemingly left for a time.

The other two intermediate games were won by default by the Congregational and Salzer Memorial teams. The Presbyterians and the Trinity Lutherans failed to appear.

The First Baptists and Presbyterians cleaned up in the volley ball conests when they defeated the West Avenue and Salzer Memorials respectively in three games.

The English Lutherans won three games by default from the Congregationalists.

The first game in the evening between the Seniors of the English Lutheran and Salzer Memorial churches resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 23 to 10. The contest throughout was slow, neither team featuring with brilliant plays. The Lutherans were victorious in the initial period by a score of 13 to 6.

Weakened by the loss of two first team men, the First M. E. aggregation went down to defeat at the hands of the West Avenue quintet to the score of 22 to 9.

WILCE IS DOCTOR

COLUMBUS, O. — Coach Jack Wilce is now serving as an interne in Protestant hospital here. He completed his medical education while coaching the 1919 team at Ohio State. He aims to become an accomplished surgeon. Next summer he'll teach football at Columbia university.

PART OF LAGOON IS IN GOOD CONDITION FOR SKATING SUNDAY

It was announced Saturday evening by W. J. Wittich, president of the La Crosse Outdoor Sports association, that the ice surface in the northwest bay of Pettibone lagoon is in good condition for skating.

MUD HENS NEED TALENT

TOLEDO—Roger Bresnahan is having trouble plugging up holes on his Mud Hen machine. Roger will take his team to Augusta about March 10. He wants all his warriors in action at training camp.

INSIDER SAYS

LEFT EARFUL
Jack Dempsey's going overseas
To England and to France—
Two lands he hasn't seen before
Although he had a chance.

RIGHT EARFUL
The keeper of the Tigers' field
Was glad to see Hugh go
For Jennings' absence will allow.
The struggling grass to grow.

League of golf succeeds where League of Nations doesn't make first hole.

Landis warns indicted Sox to lather up for a close shave.

Hoppe's carefulness is about his only advantage compared with Horemans.

Ty Cobb will cut out skull practice for Tigers. Doesn't want any "read-headed" arguments.

Tad Jones and his Elis are out learning the forward pass.

Yale and Oxford will hold telegraph rifle match. The'll shoot the scores back and forth.

Ludy Langer breaks two swim records but he had to go to Tasmania to do it.

Mrs. Babe Ruth has gone to Hot Springs with the home run king. She's a Babe Ruth fan, too.

Chicago fans are so starved for boxing that even J. Wilson looked like a million dollars to 'em.

Funny thing about Leonard's kayo victims. They all want back in the ring with him and get the chance.

Dempsey claims strategy beat Willard. Jess says it was an accident. Dempsey wins by a knockout.

Miller Huggins is humoring Yanks who haven't yet reached the signing point in spring training.

Indianapolis Indians are practically new ball club. Cleveland Indians remain pat. They're tribes of a different color.

A homer off Walter Johnson gets the biggest smile from the Babe.

PENN WRESTLERS WIN

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Pennsylvania State college wrestlers won every bout from Harvard here Saturday afternoon, all but one being a fall. The point score was Pennsylvania State, 31; Harvard, 0.

LEADING ATHLETES TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS CARNIVAL

Gymnastic Wrestling and Fencing Association Meet to be Held March 10-11

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Leading athletes representing nearly all the colleges and universities of the middle west will participate in a carnival of minor sports here March 10 and 11, the dates of the annual meet of the Western Intercollegiate Gymnastic Wrestling and Fencing association.

Ewald O. Stelhm, director of athletics at Indiana universiy, has been informed by all the members of the western conference, except Michigan, that they will send representatives to the meet.

Invitations have been sent to the smaller colleges asking them to send athletes for the various events. One of the first responses was from Lawrence college of Appleton, Wis., which promised to send its crack wrestling team.

There will be at least 200 entries in the wrestling bouts, Coach Stiehm believes. It will be necessary to hold a number of preliminaries on the first day and the second day of the meet will be devoted to semi-finals and finals.

RACES SUNDAY

Two-mile Skating Race to be Held at Pettibone Lagoon Today

Announcement is made that the skating race which was scheduled to be held at Copeland park last Sunday will be held at Pettibone lagoon Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The event is being held under the auspices of the skating committee at the La Crosse Rubber Mills.

It was announced that the race would be for distance of two miles. Valuable prizes will be awarded the place winners of the event.

To date there are six entries for the race, including Netwal, Pierce, Miller, Christoferson, Klandrud and McCormack. Others wishing to compete may enter up until the time of the race.

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Efficiency Tests Held at Pettibone Lagoon Saturday

The efficiency tests scheduled as a part of the winter carnival sport events which were postponed because of the lack of snow were held at Pettibone lagoon Saturday afternoon.

The participants were divided into groups according to their ages. Group "A" included boys under 11 years of age; group "B," boys between the ages of 11 and 13, and girls between the ages of 11 and 13; and group "C," boys between the ages of 13 and 16.

The following are the participants who won buttons:

Group "A" (Under 11)

Winners of silver buttons—Milton Gantenbein, William Melcher, Horace Holley, Walter Wittich, Jr.

Winners of bronze buttons—Leland Kruger, Robert Wolfe, Le Roy Larson, Walter Woods, Gerald Engelke, Roland Seirz, Wesley Saltz.

Group "B" (11-13)

Winners of silver buttons—John Ward, Earl Kucheski, Roy Knudson, Charles Schultz.

Winners of bronze buttons—Albert Ruoff, Kenneth Wucke, Charles Schutter, Clarence Leible.

Group "B" (11-13) Girls

Silver buttons—Gertrude Lehrke, Louise Holley.

Bronze button—Ella Strombeck.

Group C (13-16)

Winners of silver buttons—Fred Baum, Clifford Dansberry.

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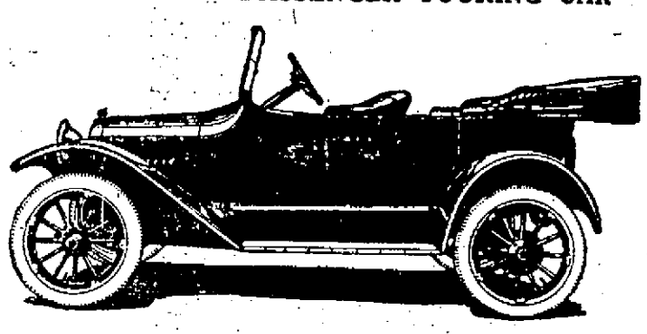

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BEUTLER GROCERY IS PURCHASED BY TWO YOUNG MEN

Fred Richards and Joseph Weber Buy Business at Corner of Fourth and Market

It was announced yesterday that the grocery business which for many years has been conducted at Fourth and Market streets by the Beutler Grocery company has been purchased by Fred E. Richards and Joseph E. Weber and will hereafter be conducted by them at the same location under the firm name of Richards and Weber.

Mr. Richards for the past two years has been engaged in the grocery and restaurant business at Wauzeka, Wis. He is well-known in this city being a son of Mrs. Ellen Richards, 704 South 4th street. Mr. Weber has lived in La Crosse all his life and has been employed by Segelke and Kohlhaus Manufacturing company for many years. He is a brother of Attorney Clarence J. Weber.

The deal was closed by the Anderson Realty company.

RECONSIDER BILL TO REQUIRE U STUDENTS TO TAKE LAW EXAMS

MADISON, Wis.—Reconsideration of action taken by the assembly Friday voting the Schafer bill requiring university law students to take the bar examination, to third reading so that it could be placed on the way to final passage, will be made by the lower house.

Assemblyman William Olson Saturday morning moved that the matter be taken up again before it was placed on the calendar for acceptance. University officials claim tha tits opertion would work to lower the standards of the state school, which now requires its students to meet requirements more rigid than the examination.

Reconsideration will be given on Monday.

The national debts of the world are now estimated at $256,000,000,000.

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Real Estate Bargains

Spring is rapidly approaching and houses are bound to be very scarce this year—in fact there are few houses that are for sale at the present time and I predict that the prices on real estate will advance with spring.

I have very fine all modern home on George street that I am sure will please the most particular persons. This home has full basement, laundry, vegetable cellar, kitchen, dining room, den, living room, front room and lavatory on the first floor and three large bedrooms on second floor, together with all modern full bath room. This home is heated with Trane Vapor System and is a big snap at $4,700.

Fine five-room dwelling at 813 St. Paul street, basement, lights, heat, gas and water. This is a very fine home and is in fine condition and a big snap, $3,125.

Fine brick business house at 1732 George street. This building is finely built and a fine place for almost any business. This property includes lot adjoining which permits of more buildings if necessary. We are offering this fine piece of property at the low price of $4,775.

I have a fine 4-room dwelling that I will sell at about half the value of the building. Same to be removed from the premises. This house was built at a cost of $1,100 and is practically new. This can be put onto another lot at very low cost and make a fine home for small family.

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PICTURES OF CYCLE RACES TO BE SHOWN AT YEOMEN MONDAY

Winner of 1919 Race to be Here at Showing; Will Appear in a Lecture

Local motorcycle fans and race enthusiasts who were unable to actually witness the big International 200 mile road race held at Marion, Indiana, recently, will not be robbed entirely of the thrills of seeing this big motorcycle classic. An intensely interesting motion picture of the race was obtained by the Harley-Davidson Motor Co., of Milwaukee, and will be shown at the Yeomen Hall, Monday night without charge for admission.

Leslie (Red) Parkhurst, winner of the 1919 race and probably the most popular motorcycle racer in the world, will personally be here with the showing of the film and will give some interesting sidelights on the race and his experiences.

In addition to the Marion film, pictures of the 300 mile national championship "Coyote Classic" held at Dodge City, Kansas, and movies of a thrilling meet at Cleveland, Ohio, will also be shown.

Following the showing of the pictures and the lectures by Mr. Parkhurst, a dance, with music furnished by a five piece orchestra, will be given. It was announced that the entire program would be free.

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CONGRESS INQUIRY INTO SHIP BOARD COMES TO A CLOSE

Former Chairman Payne is Last Witness Examined by House Committee

WASHINGTON. — Congressional investigation of the shipping board ended Saturday with examination of Secretary Payne, a former chairman of the board, by the special house committee. A report on the results will be submitted to the house before March 4.

Secretary Payne told the committee that when he became chairman of the board after the war he found accounts in bad shape and that he caused the dismissal of several officials and abolished several bureaus.

He also criticized the provision of the merchant marine act creating a board of seven members. A single executive, he argued, should be placed in control. The provision directing the president to abolish commercial treaties also was attacked.

Mr. Payne said he was convinced the government could not successfully operate merchant vessels in competition with private shipping interests and also said American passenger lines could not compete with foreign liners unless permitted to sell intoxicants during voyages.

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Company pays Normal Federal Tax to amount of 4%. Business established in 1865. The Company manufactures tractor farm implements of high quality. Ten factory buildings with over eight acres of floor space and covering 28½ city lots in the center of the business district of La Crosse, make up the Company's plant, which is located on the main lines of three important railroads.

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The average net earnings for the past five years are more than THREE TIMES the maximum interest charge upon this issue of bonds.

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The last day of payment of all Taxes, Realty, Personal Property, Income and Sur Taxes, is

FEBRUARY 28th

March 1st there will be a penalty of 3 per cent.

J. GEO. SCHWEIZER,
City Treas.

Office Hours—9 a. m. to 12 m.; 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

LA CROSSE CLOTHING COMPANY'S HANDSOME NEW FACTORY TO START OPERATIONS DURING COMING WEEK

MODEL BUILDING IN FINE LOCATION NEAR COURT HOUSE

Equipped With Every Convenience to Assure Comfort and Safety of Employes

The La Crosse Clothing company has moved into its handsome new building at the northwest corner of Fourth and Vine streets, pronounced a model of factory construction, and will start the plant in operation during the coming week, according to announcement made Saturday by officers of the firm.

Equipped with every convenience and comfort, with lighting, heating and ventilating facilities of the latest type and with handsomely appointed office and work rooms making work a pleasure in this plant, the new building, in an admirable up-town location across the street from the court house, is one of the most attractive industrial plants in the city.

Is Daylight Factory

It is a daylight factory of the latest type, with the roof built in the approved saw-tooth style, with alternate rows of windows in the roof fronting the north, furnishing wonderful light on every part of the top floor, where the products of the firm are manufactured.

The building is of the mill construction type, with brick and cement walls and laminated floors. A state factory inspector, on a recent trip through the building, said he had seen no better equipped factory in Wisconsin, and he especially commended the sanitary facilities and lighting.

The shipping department and storage rooms for raw materials are located in the basement, with trucking doors opening on the alley which runs between the plant and the Northwestern freight ware-houses.

In a sub-basement is found the boiler and engine room, equipped with smokeless boilers and affording space for additional equipment when the second unit of the plant is built. The engine room is separated from the balance of the factory building by a thick fire proof wall.

Offices Are Handsome

On the first floor are the offices handsomely equipped, and stock and sales rooms.

On the second floor is the factory. Cutting, making, finishing and inspection of garments made by the firm is all done on this floor.

A hydraulic elevator carries the raw materials up to the factory from the basement and carries down the finished products.

Machines of the most modern type are provided for 200 workers in this plant, and judging by the way in which orders are coming in, the factory will be working on a capacity basis inside of a few months.

Business is opening up in most encouraging manner, officers said yesterday.

Big Recreation Room

One of the most attractive features of the plant is the recreation room for girls at the southeast corner of the second floor. It is large enough for a ball-room. At the west end will be installed a gas plate and coffee urn for the serving of lunches. Adjoining are wash rooms finished in white enamel, a locker room, where every girl has a steel locker in which to store her personal belongings, and a first aid room equipped with a cot and other conveniences for the sick.

The plant has an automatic sprinkler system, and with the slow-burning type of floors throughout the building, the danger of fire is reduced to a minimum.

Every known type of labor-saving device has been installed in the factory, including electric cutting machines, rag-chutes, a dummy elevator and larger elevator and other facilities. At the north side of the factory is a completely equipped machine shop, well stocked with supplies.

Meets All Requirements

In every detail and the requirement the interior of the building conforms to the standards of safety, comfort and convenience laid down by the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin.

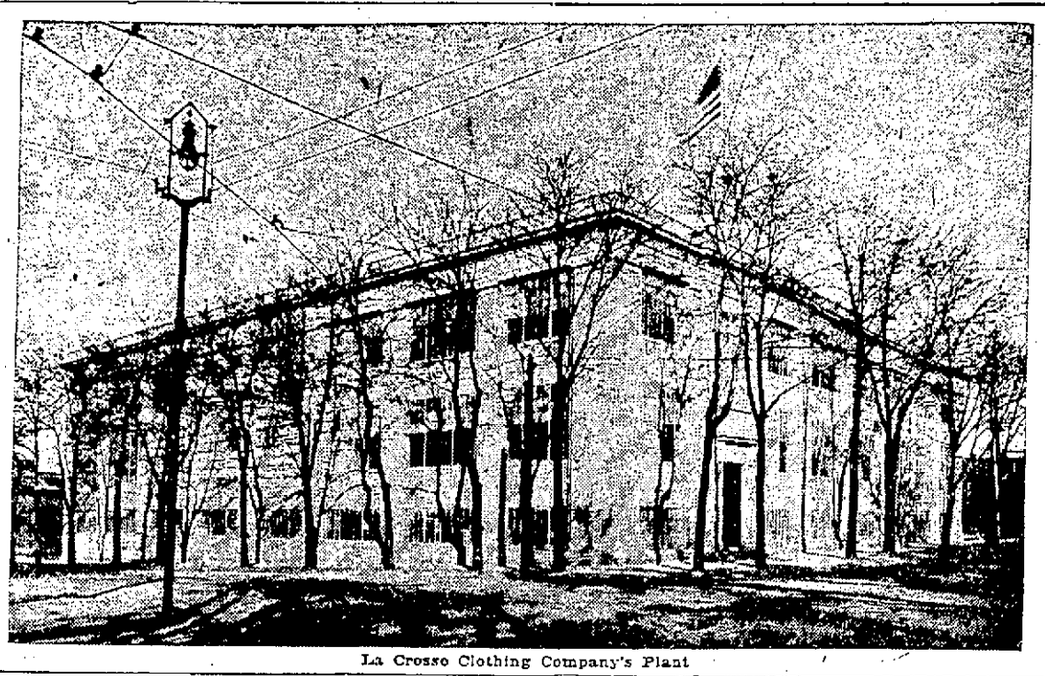
The La Crosse Clothing company manufactures overalls, alloveralls, little major suits, khaki goods and cottonade pants. The firm sells its goods over a large territory in the middle west.

A steadily increasing volume of trade has marked the progress of this firm during the past few years, prompting the building of the handsome new plant.

G. van Steenwyk is president and treasurer and B. J. Cassels secretary and general manager.

Otto H Merman was the architect of the La Crosse Clothing company's new plant.

NEW FACTORY OPENS THIS WEEK



La Crosse Clothing Company's Plant

EXONERATE BOLLING

WASHINGTON.—The house commission investigating shipping board operations, issued a formal statement Saturday exonerating R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson, from any wrong doing as treasurer of the shipping board.

Was a Mammoth Elephant

Fossilized bones of a huge elephant recently discovered in France include a tusk weighing 440, pounds and a tooth weighing seventeen pounds. Scientists say that the animal must have stood over thirteen feet high.

A Fearsome Creature

"Do you suppose winter or summer is better suited for the output of poetry?"

"All seasons are alike to me," replied the grand and gloomy young man with the shell-rimmed spectacles and the luxuriant locks.

"What is a little snow or a little rain, a little sunshine or a cloud to one whose soul is attuned to the infinite?"

Advertisement

SULPHUR CLEARS UP ROUGH OR RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

LA CROSSE COUNTY IS THIRD IN NEAR EAST RELIEF LIST

Over Five Thousand Dollars is Contributed Here for this Cause

In view of the interest taken in the Near East relief in our community many will be glad to know what has been done thus far," said Rev. E. C. Dixon, county chairman. "As announced no general drive was made but a careful endeavor was made through the publicity offered by the Tribune and by direct appeal to every social, educational, fraternal, literary and religious society that could be reached to bring the matter to the attention of all the people."

That good results have followed is shown by the report of James W. Thompson, director for the state of Wisconsin made to Mr. Dixon. La Crosse county stands third in the list of counties as shown by the following list of the ten highest: Milwaukee $12,044; Fond du Lac, $5,652; La Crosse, $5,239; Sauk, $3,402; Rock, $3,198; Dane, $2,626; Racine, $2,533; Winnebago, $2,488; Walworth, $2,120; and a total for the state of $76,159.

This is less than in former years but is accounted for largely by the fact that Chinese Famine Relief has probably taken as much more, and that an even larger sum has gone to Central Europe, especially as all Wisconsin help for Central Europe has been directed to Germany. The Armenian need is still great and funds may be sent to local treasurer R. C. Whelpley at First National Bank at any time.

How Could He Be?

The First Maid—"Nice-lookin' feller, that." The Second—"What? 'Im nice? 'W'y 'e's married."

YOU FAT? YOU'RE LUCKY; GOT A TRIPLE CHIN? THEN YOU'RE A CHILD OF FORTUNE

MODERN improved methods of reading a man's character by the shape of his left ear lobe and the size of his mustache are responsible for the ancient fallacy that "nobody loves a fat man." According to a former Minneapolis character analyist, Goddon J. Hargrave, who has recently established his headquarters in Chicago and who was a visitor in the offices of Clerk of Court Kleeber and Register of Deeds Wachs last week, the man of billowy contours and triplicate chins has it all over the lean, rawboned fellowman when it comes to sneaking the magic handful of salt on the tail of the elusive gamebird known as Success.

In the appointment of a bank president or a department store buyer, Mr. Hargrave declares, a fat man would be the choice of any person understanding character analysis, in preference to such types as the "lean, leathery, stringy man, with V-shaped face and shifty eye" and the "square jawed, stocky individual who has more brawn than brain."

"The fudge-eating high school flapper may prefer to feast her eyes on Wallace Reid's slim elegance, rather than contemplate the well upholstered person of Fatty Arbuckle. But, other things being equal, Arbuckle would be the unanimous choice of the character analysts when it came to a job requiring a high degree of executive ability," said Mr. Hargrave.

Here are only a few of the points in favor of the man of abundant adipose:

He is genial, loves a joke and never worries. If he worries, he would not stay fat long.

He is an excellent host. Count yourself in luck when you are asked to dinner by a fat man, or by any man at all who has a fat wife or cook.

The fat man is judicial minded and makes an excellent judge because of his ability to weigh evidence in an unimpassioned manner.

In some ways the same rules apply to the gentler sex, according to Mr. Hargraves, who says the slender ethereal creatures are all very well to dance with and are highly ornamental, but when it comes down to cases and a man is chosing a partner for keeps, it is wise to select a buxom damsel who will put her soul into her cooking.

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Afterwards there will be a dance, to music furnished by a five-piece jazz orchestra.

YEOMEN HALL, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Program starts promptly at 8 P. M. If you want to get in on the dance you must be there not later than 8:30.

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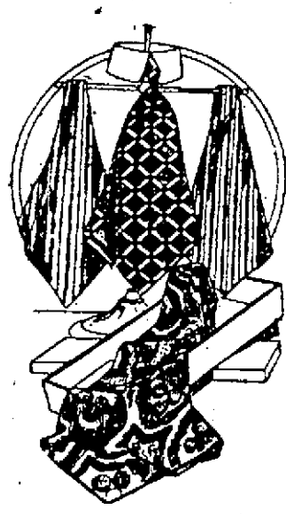

The War Is Over and So Are High Prices!

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We will be pleased to serve you whether you make a purchase of not.

Specials For This Week

Men's beautiful 4-in-hand Ties, the new shapes, old price $1.50, new price **75c**

All other stock of four-in-hands at HALF PRICE.

All Silk Knit four-in-hands, all colors, old price $1.75, new price is **$1.19**

All other Knit Ties, values up to $3.00, at **$1.00**

MEN'S DEPT.

Extra heavy Blue Overalls, special this week at **$1.45**

One lot of Flannel Shirts, all colors and sizes, each ... **$1.95**

One lot Flannel Night Shirts, $3 and $3.50 values at **$1.95**

Our entire stock remarked according to market values.

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Let us do your spring dyeing now. We have pleased others. We know we can please you. Our plant is especially equipped for high class cleaning.

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Women Like Our Washing Service

The thing that women appreciate most about our family washing service is its dependability. One would naturally think the quality of work would come first. Perhaps it does, but it's the dependability of the service that women mention most frequently.

Perhaps it's because they expect quality but have been so many times disappointed by home helpers that our regularity impresses them the more.

It is rather satisfying to know that your washing will be called for at a certain hour each week, and returned at a certain time; that you can depend on clean clothes when you need them.

The steady increase of work in our family washing department which we have mentioned in the past, still keeps up. Woman after woman is putting her home washing equipment in a corner of the basement or sending for the second hand man, giving up forever the old idea of home wash day.

When you try our system you will do the same. It is never hard for us to keep new customers once they try the service.

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Have one sent out to your house on approval and try it out.

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A dandy light for reading.

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The old reliable Climax Brand, put up in tin boxes, each **10c**

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Moth Proof Bags, large enough for a coat, each **15c**

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Lace edge pure white Shelf Paper, regular 10c rolls, at..... **3** rolls for **20c**

10 Cent Grocery Specials

"Home" Brand Condensed Milk, tall cans, 15c value, at **10c**

Van Camps' Condensed Milk, tall cans, 15c value, at **10c**

Armour's Catsup, 8 oz. bottle, 15c value, at **10c**

Armour's Mixed Vegetables for soups, 15c values at **10c**

Silver Buckle Tomato Soup, 15c value, at **10c**

Godfrey's Tomatoes, "Dandy" Brand, at per can **10c**

Van Camp's Pork and Beans, 15c value, per can **10c**

Mustard Sardines, three-quarter tins, 15c value at **10c**

Announcement

We wish to announce that we have purchased the business of the

Beutler Grocery Co.

and will conduct it hereafter at the same location. High quality merchandise and good service will be our aim.

Richards & Weber

4th and Market Sts. Phone 13

Fred E. Richards *Joseph E. Weber*